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A NEW ANGLE IN THE SCHOOL FIGHT

Bruce Faction may Inject Political and Race Issue and Cause Split in the N. A. A. C. P.

REFORMERS OPPOSE PROGRAM OF SCHOOL RING

The Invocation of Partisan Politics may Destroy Usefulness of Organization in this Community.—Sudden Demise of Warren G. Fearing; Capital Shocked by Passing of Distinguished Citizen—Minister Curtis at the State Department—Clarence Cameron White Warmly Received—Town Topics in Tabloid.

(By R. W. Thompson.)

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 10.—Developments within the past forty-eight hours indicate that the "school controversy"—bitter as it has been for many months—is to take on a new and more militant aspect. The Bruce machine, or "school ring," as it has come to be known, is on the run and has discovered that it must fight for its life. It is freely predicted that by the time Congress gets into full swing a few weeks hence, the gage of battle will have been thrown down and the gladiators, representing Assistant Superintendent Roscoe Conklin Bruce and those championing the cause of reform and a square deal, will be engaged in a hand-to-hand encounter that bids fair to be a fight to a finish. That there are lively times ahead is not doubted by the seers and the prophets.

It is understood that the determination to abandon the attitude of "watchful waiting" and adopt a line of offense and defense at once vigorous and aggressive, was fixed upon at a caucus of the Bruce cohorts last Saturday at the home of Mr. Archibald H. Grimke, who, with Dr. C. W. Childs, of the Board of Education, is to lead the procession for the continuation of the present order of things. Prominent among those who came to exchange "heart-to-heart" views on the situation was Mr. Bruce himself, who has sufficiently recovered from the injuries sustained in an automobile accident last spring, to walk through the part of chieftain of the colored end of the schools of the District.

The program is supposed to be a "dark secret," but it has leaked out through one on the inside that some of the tactics decided upon are:

The suppression of the newspapers that accept matter antagonistic to Mr. Bruce or the Board of Education.

To resist by every shrewd method known to political strategy any and every movement looking to a change in the management of the colored schools, on the ground that a revision of the system might serve as a drag-net in which some fish not ready for the frying-pan might be caught.

The appointing power now controlling the board's personnel must be pretty sure to mean the elimination of the present board and the formation of a new one, not in sympathy with the Bruce machine.

The status quo is to be preserved at all hazards, both as to the board and the school officials, as the picking off of a single factor may overturn the entire scheme of operation on the part of "the ring" vs. public opinion.

A count of noses is to be taken and all who do not line up with the program will be listed as enemies and may be made to "walk the plank" at a psychological moment.

This, in brief, is said to have been the point agreed upon at the famous Grimke caucus. The fight is on.

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A Split in the N. A. A. C. P. Regarded as Imminent.

Not least among the sensational phases of the "war" is the probability that, under certain conditions, there may be a split in the local branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. Mr. Grimke is president of the local branch. Mr. Bruce was chairman of the "Committee of Fifty" that had charge of important work a short time ago in connection with the organization. The local branch is made up largely of teachers, who may not be free agents if called upon to fall in line with a movement to bring the N. A. A. C. P. to the relief of the Bruce machine. Many of the organization are not teachers, and have no relatives who have any bread-and-butter relation to the schools. This element, entirely open-minded in educational matters, is opposed to the introduction of "school politics" into a body supposed to be for the uplift of all the people. A leader of this group made the statement today that there could be no objection raised should Mr. Grimke choose to support Mr. Bruce in his individual capacity, but if he should yield to the demand that the N. A. A. C. P. be aligned as a body for the perpetuation of the Bruce regime, the quite numerous anti-Bruce membership would withdraw from the local branch, and maintain their hold upon civic affairs through the national body only. This element is not less positive in its attitude than are the Bruceites, and any attempt, they say, to commit the N. A. A. C. P. to a pro-Bruce propaganda will split it wide open and militate against its further usefulness in this community.

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Will Partisan Politics Be Invoked?

Another phase that is bringing thrill into the melodrama is the rumor that partisan politics is to be invoked to prevent the reformers from bringing about the changes desired by 90 per cent. of the unselfish and public-spirited people of the District. It is asserted in a tone of confidence that careful soundings are being made among members of Congress, with a view of lining them up for the Bruce regime on a partisan basis.

Following again the flimsy argument that induced the Hon. Martin B. Madden, in the closing hours of the last session, to knock out on a point of order the proposition to change the method of appointing the Board of Education, it is stated that an impression is to be created that the plan to make changes in the school system is simply a democratic scheme to rob the colored schools of their official heads and to eliminate colored members from the Board of Education, with the final result that allotments of money for the colored schools will be diminished and the educational opportunities of the race reduced to a negligible quantity. The argument is to be clinched, so the story goes, that the only way to save the Negro's schools from disaster is for the Republicans to insist upon a retention of the present order of things—the perpetuation of the Bruce machine. It is to be shown by the Bruce-Grimke contenders that the turning of the schools over to the District Commissioners will be to throw them to a Democratic Behemoth which "will eat them up, blood raw."

The claim is made that the proposal for the change of authority to the District Commissioners is for the full purpose of eliminating the three colored members from the Board of Education and to get rid of the Negro in high official station by abolishing the assistant superintendency and placing the colored schools wholly under white supervision. It is argued that competent colored Republicans are to be removed and their places, such as are to be left them, are to be filled by Negro Democratic "heelers," and cite as an illustration a change in the directorship of one of the colored playgrounds—notwithstanding the fact that the director appointed by this administration is a business man of high standing and whose record is without a blemish as an official, or citizen.

This scarecrow worked admirably last year, but the reformers say it will not work this year. They purpose to prove that it is a fantastic yarn, calculated to deceive the unwary, but will have no standing with thoughtful, far-seeing citizens nor with any well-informed member of Congress. Conservative citizens deplore the proposed effort to drag party politics into our educational problems, and they are considerably wrought up over the newer tactics that are being restorted to to save the present decadent school regime from demolition. The feeling that there should be a radical overhauling of the Washington schools is widespread and insistent and the plain people will not sit idly by and see their wishes ignored in this matter. A mass meeting will probably be held in the near future, and their views will be made given to the world in unmistakable language, verily, the fight is on!

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Minister to Liberia Curtis at State Department.

Counsellor James L. Curtis, of New York, has been in the city for several days, spending much of this time at the State Department, where he has been receiving instructions as to the duties incumbent upon him as minister resident and counsul-general of the United States in the Republic of Liberia. Mr. Curtis is a gentleman of polish and impressive personality and it is universally admitted that he will take rank with the ablest diplomat sent by this country to any foreign government. A native of North Carolina, trained in the West and being engaged in large business and professional enterprises in the East, Mr. Curtis has had close contact with all kinds of people in all sections of the American continent and is thus thoroughly schooled in the elements that make for diplomacy, tact and practical usefulness. He is deeply interested in the history and traditions of the Liberian Republic and is anxious to assist in the commercial, social and industrial redemption of our cousins across the sea.

Mr. Curtis, accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Helen Curtis, who has long been identified with the philanthropic and movements for the social uplift of women in New York City, will sail from the metropolis on the 27th for Monrovia, going by way of Liverpool. Accommodations have been arranged on the American Line. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis have taken the precaution to provide themselves with remedies that are presumed to render them immune from inoculation with the dreaded African fever. Both are in splendid health and it is not expected that they will experience any ill results from the climate of West Africa. The Negro millions of America join in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Curtis bon voyage and a safe return when their work is at an end.

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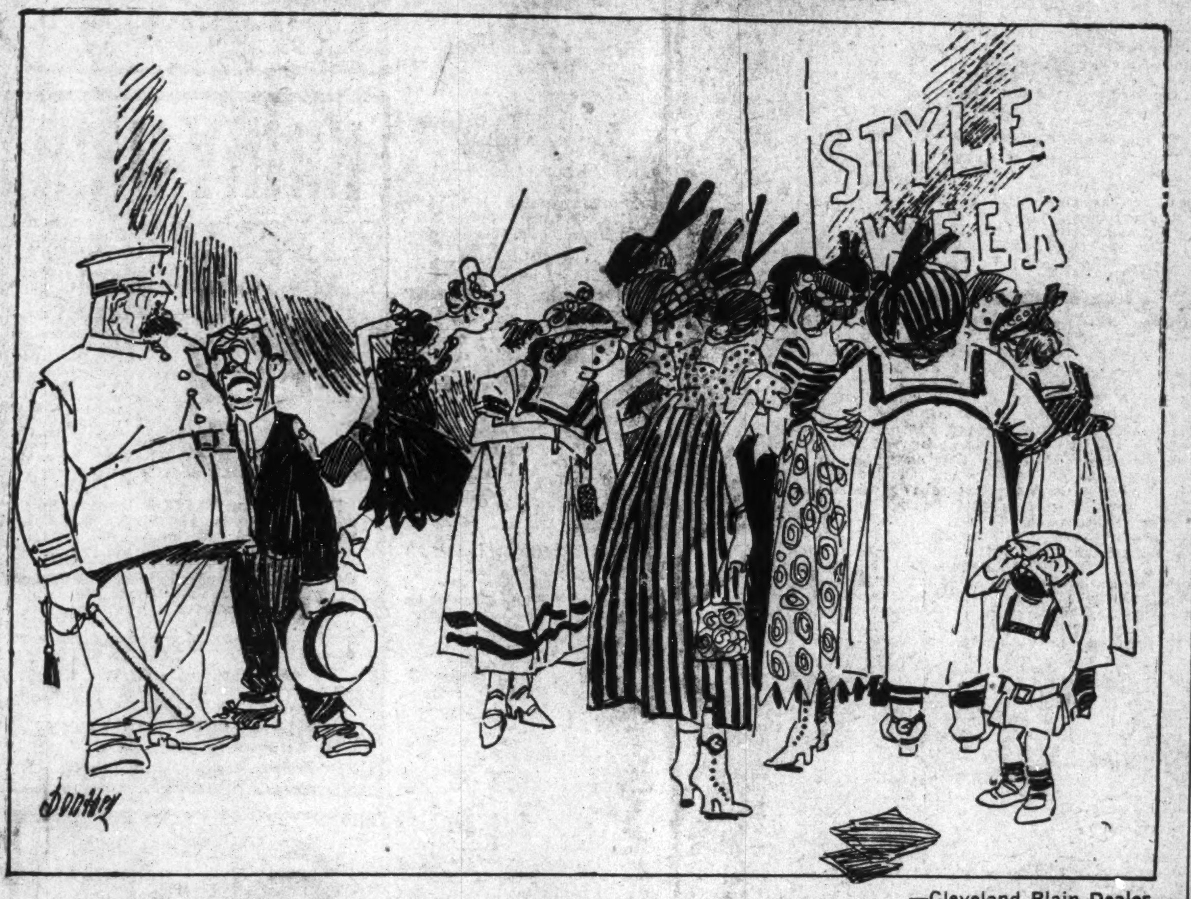
Sudden Passing of Warren G. Fearing.

All Washington was shocked last Wednesday to learn that Mr. Warren G. Fearing, one of the capital's best-loved and most useful citizens, had passed away suddenly at his home, 1716 Fifteenth street northwest. His death resulted from the second stroke of paralysis on the morning of the 3rd of November, quickly following a first attack on the previous Sunday. The news spread rapidly and in a few hours the entire city was aware of the great loss the community had sustained. Members of the family, sons and daughters living in various sections of the country, were summoned and on Saturday, they, with a host of the friends and admirers of the deceased, participated in the last sad rites, which were held at the Plymouth Congregational church, of which Mr. Fearing had been an active member for many years. The services were conducted by Rev. Alexander C. Garner, and his eulogy touching the life and character of the departed was one of the finest funeral orations ever delivered from a Washington pulpit. The pastor was assisted by Rev. Sterling N. Brown, of Howard University, pastor emeritus of Lincoln Temple Congregational church. The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful. One of the most notable was an immense wreath, sent by Mr. Fearing's associates in the office of the supervising architect of the Treasury Department, with which the deceased had been connected for a lengthy period and where he had made an enviable record as an efficient clerk and as a courteous and obliging fellow-workman. He was highly respected by both races and exemplified a type of dignified and sympathetic manhood far too rare in our day and generation.

OFFICER, SEE IF YOU CAN FIND MY WIFE.



—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Warren G. Feaning will be missed in the flesh, but the perfume if his splendid life will abide with us forever.

Town Topics in Tabloid.

A. E. Manning, of Indiana, is being pressed for the Recordship of Deeds.

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The National Negro Democratic League is showing signs of renewed activity.

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Major John R. Lynch drew a monster crowd at Bethel Literary Society Tuesday evening. Particulars next week.

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Miss Minnie Brown, the popular New York prima donna, is to appear at John Wesley A. M. E. Zion church, December 3.

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Prof. William Pickens, dean of Morgan College, Baltimore, spoke at Howard University last Sunday afternoon in Andrew Rankin Memorial chapel.

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The Board of Education has not, as yet replied to the suit of Dr. Bruce Evans for reinstatement as principal of Armstrong Manual Training school.

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The Wisemen Brothers have opened a well-stocked tea, coffee and sugar emporium on Seventh street, and the Murray Brothers have launched a similar enterprise at Eleventh and U streets.

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Prof. W. E. B. DuBois has made no public statement anent the wide discrepancy between the attendance estimates and the financial report of the recent pageant, "The Star of Ethiopio."

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Mr. L. M. Hershaw addressed the Mu-So-Lit Club this week on "Public Opinion." The Euterpean Quartet, Terry, Amos, Westmorland and Nugent, rendered a musical program. M. Grant Lucas presided.

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"The Colored World," edited and published at Philadelphia by W. W. Rourk, has made its appearance here, carrying a page of well-gotten-up Washington news. The paper is a neat one and embraces matters of interest to both races. Mr. Edward H. Lawson is the World's local representative.

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The timely warning of Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo that the suit to recover $68,000,000 from the public funds for the payment of ex-slaves for labor in the cotton fields of the south is without merit, has had the widest publicity, and has saved confiding ones many hard-earned dollars, which they might have wasted on designing promoters had the secretary withheld his note of caution.

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Miss Vivian Lucile Thompson has been appointed to a position in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, under the treasury department, and assumed her duties Monday. In this great establishment is printed all of the paper money of the country, the postage stamps and the bonded securities of the government, and the employes number 4,300, many of them colored. Miss Thompson was succeeded as director of domestic science in the Whitted high school at Durham, N. C., by Miss Maud Dickerson, of this city, a graduate of the Miner Normal school, class of 1914.

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Dr. A. M. Curtis, Jr., second son of Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Curtis, has been appointed assistant medical director to the Tuskegee Institute Hospital and Training school, and has gone to Dr. Washington's great school to report for duty. Dr. Curtis is a graduate of the medical department of Howard University and served a year as an interne at Freedmen's hospital. He followed this up with post-graduate work at Old General Hospital, at Kansas City, Mo., from which place he was called to Tuskegee. Dr. Curtis will assist Surgeon-in-Chief John A. Kenney, who is called away from Tuskegee Institute frequently to travel with Dr. Washington as his personal medical adviser.

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Mr. Clarence Cameron White, the popular violinist, always a favorite in Washington, was greeted by an audience last Saturday at 6:30 p. m., that filled nearly every seat in the specious Howard theater. The elite of the capital turned out and gave the master a royal reception. The program selected by Mr. White gave him wide range and in grave or gay melodies, lullaby or cresendo, he was equally at home and won encore after encore. Mr. White appeared in the first of a series of recitals to be presented by the Euterpeans, a strong organization of music lovers of the city headed by Henry Lee Grant, A. Mercer Daniel, Ernest R. Amos and James B. Hunter. At the recital Henry Lee Grant officiated gracefully at the piano, the Euterpean quartet sang effectively and Miss Florence Barker interpreted Godard's divine dance, "At Morn."

IN OLD PADUKE.

Wade & Williamson's Minstrels Benefit Home of the Friends—Continued from Last Issue.

(By J. J. Amos.)

Special to The Freeman.

Again the colored citizens of Paducah should feel grateful to Prof. Bud Williamson for producing and managing such a successful minstrel as was put on at the Kentucky Theater Oct. 26. From an artistic viewpoint the show was fine, as every performer tried to do his best toward making the progrom go. The attendance was far below what it should have been, considering the cause, and the appreciation due our locals who sacrificed their time to attend rehearsals in order that the program would be a success. Let us right and left dress ourselves and step forward and give our support to whatever is being done for the good of our Colored population, especially the Home of the Friendless. If we fail to give a little of our time and money to things that are prepared and given for our own benefit, how can we expect others to help us? Many thanks to Mr. Arthur Wade and Prof. Bud Williamson, their performers, the management of the Kentucky Theater and those who witnessed the show.

At the Young Men's Social at the Masonic Temple the other night, as was mentioned in last week's issue, a host of males and females were masked, representing cooks, cowboys, waiters, old maids and other characters. A few of those present: Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dawson, Mrs. C. A. Isbell, Miss Ida May Baker, Miss Crystal Maple, Mr. F. Bowles, H. Bowles, Plate Sneed and a bunch of other 'weens with their good punch, made by Dr. A. Logan.

MADAM PADEREWSKI'S APPEAL FOR POLISH VICTIMS.

Madam Helena Paderewski, wife of the famous pianist, has addressed a letter to Dr. Booker T. Washington, of the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute, making an appeal for the Polish victims of the European war. The letter is sent to the press with the thought that there may be those among the Negro people who may feel disposed to respond to Madam Paderewski's appeal.

An organization known as the Polish Victims' Relief Fund has been organized, with headquarters in Aeolian Building, 33 West 42nd street, New York City. Madame Paderewski's letter follows:

New York, October 26, 1915.

My dear Mr. Washington:

I am writing you a very personal letter on a subject that is close to my heart and I know the message it carries will find a response in your generous sympathy. It is with great pleasure that I recall our meeting, some years ago, and I have watched the success of your work among your people with sincere satisfaction, for I have always been an advocate of the principles for which you stand, the uplift of the colored race.

It is because I know you have ever directed your broad influence towards the most worthy causes that I am asking you in the name of the starving babies and their helpless mothers, to tell your people that we need them in our work of sending food and medicine to Poland. We need, my dear Sir, even the smallest contribution that your beloved followers may offer, and I beg of you to make an appeal to your people. Tell them, for they may not all know as well as you, yourself, that it was a Pole—Kosciusko—who, in addition to fighting for American liberty, gave that which he needed himself to help the colored race. As you will recall, after refusing the grant of land offered him in recognition of his services in the War of the Revolution, he returned to Poland, not wishing to accept a reward for doing what he considered a sublime duty to those in need. Later, after eight years, when he again visited America, he was given a pension as general in the American army. With the back pay during his absence, the sum amounted to about $15,000.00. Although poor himself, he felt deep compassion for the neglected colored children and with the money given him, he established the first school in America devoted exclusively to the education of the colored youth.

I am sure you know the story in all its details, but I desire the colored people of America to know that today the descendants of the man who—unasked—aided them, plead for a crust of bread, a spoonful of milk for their hungry children. Tell them this and God will bless and prosper you in your telling and they in their giving. Do not think that small amounts are useless—five cents may save a life. I am sending Mr. Paderewski's appeal but conditions, today, are worse than when it was written. Will you help Poland? Will you do it now?

Please reply to Hotel Gotham.

Yours in work for humanity,
(Signed) Helena Paderewski.

Dr. Booker T. Washington,
Tuskegee, Alabama.

ARDMORE, OKLA.

The Freeman will be found at Allen's barber shop, 530 East Main street. -- Ardmore people are beginning to revive from the recent hurricane. -- The First Baptist church holds their services on the first floor of the Masonic and Odd Fellows hall. Services were well attended Sunday at all the churches. -- Mr. A. J. Gray, of Marietta, spent Sunday in Ardmore. -- Our school building is in fine shape after undergoing recent repairs. -- Mr. M. W. Bowen has opened a first-class toilor shop at M. W. Allen's barber shop. Call and give him a trial. -- Mr. Milton J. Turner, the noted lawyer of St. Louis, Mo., passed away in that city at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cowen. He died between the hours of 8 and 10 o'clock Monday, November 1, 1915. He left a host of friends to mourn his loss. He was well thought of and highly esteemed by all who knew him.

BISHOP AND MRS. JOHN HURST CELEBRATE THEIR TWENTY-FIFTH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 10.—Bishop and Mrs. John Hurst, who celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage a few days ago, continue to receive gifts in silver from all parts of the country. The gifts, which were numerous and costly, embrace nearly every specimen of the silversmith's art. The anniversary was attended by a brilliant throng from this and other cities.

Bishop and Mrs. Hurst were married by Bishop B. F. Lee, of the A. M. E. church. The late Hon. Hannibal Price, at that time Maritian minister to the United States, performed the civil ceremony. They have one son, Beneni Price Hurst, a senior in the medical school of Harvard University.

GREENVILLE, TEXAS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Williams Jubilee Singers rendered an excellent program at the Pastime theater Tuesday night with large attendance. They are the best Greenville has ever witnessed.

Ramond Reeves, Bubber White and others are playing here with Dr. Clifton.

The Teachers' Institute met at the Ross High School.

The Ladies Matron Social Club met with Mrs. Atkins on East Morre street.

Call at T. M. Holl, attorney, for first-class service.

Rev. Felix Jones has gone to Wichita Falls to conduct a revival.

Rev. D. A. Scott, of Austin, was in the city en route to Denison to conduct a Bible institute.

Mr. Paul Owens, the manager of Owens' Pressing Parlor, and barber for T. M. Holloway, made a flying trip to Dallas Saturday.

Mrs. Lenard, of Lone Oak, is spending a few days with Mrs. Jinks on S. Stuart street.

Mrs. Hester Davis is convalescing.

Miss Blanche Allen spent Sunday in Dallas.

Mrs. Mary Woodie and son has returned to Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Jane Pratt is visiting Mrs. Lizzie Bly, of Biard Town.

Call at Mrs. Ethel Brown's for The Freeman.

ARREST REVEALS NEGRO PASTOR AS WHITE MAN.

Rev. Farrar F. Martyn, of St. Louis, Held in New York City With Colored Girl—Judge Fisher Says Farrar's Father Was Pastor of Pilgrim Congregation (White Church).

(By Clayborne Shelby.)

St. Louis, Mo., Special.

The Rev. Farrar F. Martin, for the last year pastor of the First Colored Baptist church, and accepted by the worshipers as a member of our race, is proven to be a white man, according to information furnished the police of this city today, and as was also told to the Freeman reporter. The revelation came at the same time that news was received that Martyn had been arrested in Yonkers, N. Y., in company with a young colored woman with whom he ran away from St. Louis.

Judge Daniel O. Fisher, of the Circuit court, is authority for the statement that the reputed negro minister was white, and that his father, the Rev. W. Carlos Martyn, was once pastor of the Pilgrim congregational church, when it was the most fashionable and wealthy white church in the city. Judge Fisher knew Dr. Martyn and his sons Farrar and Paul.

There acn be no mistake in the identity of the Rev. F. Martyn. At the time the supposed negro preacher left the city, Mrs. Sequela Davis, of 1004A Leffingwell avenue, reported the disappearance of her 19 year old daughter, Vera Davis, a summer high school girl who sang in the First Baptist choir. Prof. Richard H. Cole, principal of the summer high school, told of seeing the two parties together the day of their departure. Investigations by our colored city detective, Ira Cooper, established the fact that Martyn was white. Cooper learned that Martyn's brother Paul had called on Judge Fisher. The judge aided him in obtaining further information.

Brother Visits Deacons.

A day or so after Martyn's disappearance his brother Paul visited several of the deacons. He assured them that his brother would return to St. Louis to disprove the rumor that he had gone away with the little Davis girl. Several of the deacons cashed checks for Paul. They have been unable to negotiate these checks and have reported the fact to the police, who have been looking for Paul.

Martyn had prepared a circular advertising his proposed lecture tour. In it he nowhere himself describes himself as a colored, but says he is the most elouqent member of his race.

Happenings of this kind are humiliating to our people, but we have to deal with things of this kind as America deals with Europe, that is, handle it with care and the day will come.

The Freeman can be bought at the University News Co., 2319 Market street.

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON, ILL.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—Dr. Booker T. Washington, principal of Tuskegee Institute, is confined to a local hospital suffering from a nervous breakdown, it became known tonight. While his condition is said to be serious, physicians said that it was not necessarily critical.

BRUNSWICK, GA.

On last Wednesday evening Miss Phillis Gibbs entertained a large number of young men at her residence, 1109 Albany street, in honor of Mr. Charlie Givens, of Darien, Ga. After a number of different games had been played refreshments were served, consisting of ice cream, cake, salads, soda water, sandwiches and other good eats.

Mrs. Lee Godfrey has returned from Savannah, Ga., where she was called at the death of her brother, Mr. Benjamin Mallard. News has been received in the city of Mr. Hampy Wallbury, who is very ill in the hospital in Montana. We wish his a speedy recovery.

Mr. Samuel Tatnell sends regards to Prof. Willie Timmons, of Busby's minstrels, and the other troopers.

The invasion of the cavalry company on Wednesday night, November 10, was quite a sensation. A grand parade was held at 7:30 p. m., headed by Prof. Godfrey's brass band. After the making of five new members, refreshments were served while the band played several of its latest pieces of music.

Please don't forget Thursday, November 25, Thanksgiving day, Mrs. Etta Trisvont will give a big barbecue for the benefit of Cavalry Company B, at Toomer's hall. Come out and help the Cavalry boys. Captain R. N. Watts is pushing things in order to make Company B a prize winning company.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

(By Z. L. Breedlove, Phone, Bell 1996.)

A. M. E. Church—Rev. E. G. Jackson preached in the morning on "No Condemnation in Christ." Sunday school in the afternoon was well attended. Salem Baptist—As the pastor is ill and is out of the city for a few days, Rev. D. C. Jones conducted the services. An "auction" and the end of the quilt contest are announced for Saturday evening. At 3 p. m. next Sunday "men's day" will be observed. Rev. E. G. Jackson, of the A. M. E. church, will speak. -- When a man wins without effort, it's luck. When a man makes the effort, and fails, it's hard luck. When a man laughs at hard luck, and keeps on plugging, it's a sign of good luck coming. When a man works and wins, it's not luck—it's what he had coming. Luck is fickle, work is sure. C. M. E. church—Rev. W. T. Whitsitt, the pastor, preached in the morning on the "Power of God." In the evening he spoke on "He that waits on the Lord shall renew his strength." Sunday school was very well attended. -- Mrs. T. L. Wright and son, Howard, and Mrs. Frank Mazies, of Tuscola, visited Mrs. E. W. Mann last week. -- The Princess Dancing Academy opened Thursday night at Meirback's Hall with a good crowd. The academy will be open every Thursday evening. Mr. L. B. Brown and Mr. L. B. Jones are in charge. -- See Z. L. Breedlove for your next sick and accident insurance. He is now agent for the Casualty Company of America. We have just what the insuring public has been looking for. -- Champaign wants a dentist, a lawyer and an undertaker. -- The colored man can afford to be ill treated thus in this country, but can the other fellow afford to be the transgressor of the law? Study this carefully. -- Don't fail to get the Freeman, because it has all the news all the time. -- "Praise God we are not weary," an anthem written by one of our race, is on sale at Breedlove's Consolidated News Co., located at 314 Tate street. -- Mr. Harry Winefield was in Bloomington last week on business.

NEWS OF NEW ORLEANS, LA.

(By Williams Distributing Agency, 909 Howard Avenue.)

St. Peter A. M. E. church has a stirring rally in progress preparing for annual conference. Rev. G. B. Billby is pastor.

Mrs. W. K. Hopes is seriously indisposed at this writing at her residence, 2501 Amelia street.

Pleasant Plains M. E. church is making rapid progress in preparation to rebuild their church. Rev. A. Robinson, pastor.

Mr. Jno. Simmons, a loyal member of Samuel Israelite Baptist church, has been very ill for some time.

Garden District No. 41 K. of P. meets on the first and third Monday each month. Chas. Hickins, C. C.; W. K. Hopes, K. R. S.; Wm. Bibens, V; Chas. Sanders, M. F.; Richard Grey, Prelate; Cornelius Bradley, M. E.

Mr. R. Johnson, of Houston, Tex., Mrs. L. Jones and daughter, of Los Angeles, Cal., Miss C. Wright of Los Angeles, and Mr. and Mrs. D. Troop of Yazoo, Miss., were in the city at the Seminole hotel.

St. Peter A. M. E. church has a grand rally in progress, preparing for the annual conference, which meets in January, 1916. Rev. G. R. Billby.

Mr. Robt. Constantine gave a grand luncheon reception recently in honor of his dear wife as a birthday affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore, of Chipewa, Fla., Mr. Walter Daniels of Atlanta, Ga., Mr. S. G. Wellington of Port Marie, Jamaica, Mr. J. W. Taylor of Bluefields, Nicaragua, Prof. W. Holbrook, of Tuskogee Institute, Ala., were at the Chicago hotel.

Mr. Ed Tilman of 2721 Sixth street, is doing some business with the Freeman.

F. W. Bowens, P. C., Thos. Kimball, M. A. The lodge is in excellent standing, having a membership of 159 financial members; $4,500.

Intelligent, honest school boys wanted to handle the Freeman. Call at 909 Howard avenue, and see Mr. Hopes, Williams Distributing Agency.

Mr. Brown Lee, who was slightly injured Tuesday, has returned to work at Stuy dock.

The Freeman is becoming popular among the Sons of Toil, per Local No. 489.

The return of Mr. A. W. Sawyer, after a long vacation from the job, was a source of pleasure. He was honored with the presidency of Sunshine Circle, an up-to-date organization of the Sixth District.

VANCOUVER (B. C.) NOTES—HALLOWEEN PARTY TENDERED ESTELLA BUSKIN.

(By L. M. Hendrix.)

A Halloween party was tendered Miss Estella Buskin, New Westminster, B. C., at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Sims, 132 Lansdowne avenue, East, Friday evening, October 29th, by Mesdames Beatrice B. Sims and Ethel Wallace. The house was beautifully decorated by Mrs. May Taylor with everything that constituted a halloween decoration. Bats with outstretched wings, cats with eyes like diamonds, owls by the score perched upon the twigs of a maple tree, all bore special features in the decorations. The evening was spent in halloween pranks and games, closing with every one present receiving their written fortune, handed to them by the witch. An enjoyable evening was pleasantly spent and all left at the wee hour of twelve o'clock, requesting Miss Sims to not permit the grass to grow underneath her feet before she has another one of these enjoyable occasions. The party consisted of Estella Buskin, New Westminster; Ethel Wallace, Myrtle Wallace, Lillian Greenaway, Beatrice B. Sims, Oscar Wallace, Howard Wallace, Wilfred Greenaway, Edwin Chattres, Preston Chattres, Pritchard Chattres, Milton Fuller and Sidney Wilson. Music was furnished by Messrs. Fuller and Sims, whose renditions were above the ordinary of string instruments. Misses Sims and Wallace are Vancouver's leading society girls, and when this combination gets together, no stone is left unturned towards success in the building up of the race for higher aspirations, socially as well as spiritually.

Miss Estella Buskin, of New Westminster, who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Gulliford, 729 Hamilton street, for the week-end, has returned to her home.

Master Leon M. Hendrix, who has been on the sick list, is convalescent.

Mrs. George Chattres is visiting relatives in Bellingham, Wash.

Mr. William T. Crawford, steward of Bellingham Golf and Country Club, Bellingham, Wash., was in the city last week.

EARLINGTON (KY.) NOTES.

Prof. H. D. Reynolds, of Clarksville, was in the city last Friday, November 5, on business.

The preachers returning from annual conference of the C. M. E. church which adjourned last week at Owensboro, Ky., were Rev. R. D. Stoner, to the Madisonville church and Rev. J. H. Britt to this city, and Rev. P. W. Garrett, the pastor of this city, for the past six years, was sent to Marion. He stopped here with Rev. Britt last Saturday.

Miss Ida Eaves, of Hopkinsville, is the guest of Mrs. Emma Leavel, on Railroad street.

Mrs. Gabriela Gladdis was in Allensville last Saturday and Sunday visiting friends.

Mr. C. A. Jackson, Mrs. Millie Coffee and Miss Georgia Buckner were visitors in Hoptown last Saturday and Sunday.

Moore's Nightly Minstrels will show at the Temple theatre, in this city, on November 25. Bobbie Forte, the star comedian, is singing a song of his own composition, entitled, "If You Knock Me Down, I'll Shore Drag Up Again." O. M. Moore, general manager; R. L. Forte, business manager; G. A. Brooks, stage manager.

The sisters and members of C. M. E. church, belonging to the Hopkinsville Club, gave a program and banquet last Monday night in honor of their new pastor.

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The Colored American Review, with Cyril V. Briggs as editor, is a new publication to make its appearance in New York City.

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Cleveland, "Sixth City," gives the race a Negro member of the City Council in the person of Thomas W. Fleming. This was one of the truly gratifying results of the recent election.

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The twentieth anniversary edition of the Chicago Broad-Axe, edited by Julius F. Taylor, was a very creditable issue. It was printed on heavy book paper and the literary matter and illustrations were of an unusually high order. We wish the Broad-Axe many more years of life and abundant prosperity.

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The justice of woman suffrage is conceded by most thinking men of these times. It is only the expediency of the franchise for the fair sex at this stage of their development that must be pressed home. Though halted by the results of the recent elections in some great states, woman suffrage is bound to come eventually.

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Prohibition is not a political question and gains nothing by being injected into campaigns, to the confusion of other issues that possess political significance. The eradication of the liquor evil is a moral and social problem, to be solved by a superior enlightenment and a higher culture for humanity in general. Morals by legislation have little staying power.

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Missionary Bishop Jay Albert Johnson has had his fill of South Africa, although he has four more years yet to serve in the land of the Britons and Boers, who have not rejoiced in his presence there. The A. M. E. General Conference will insist upon the fulfillment of the pledge of Norfolk—twelve years in the field for each African Bishop elected that year.

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Col. James E. Hamlin has a system of drug stores in Raleigh, N. C., which are said to be a credit, not only to the colored people, but to Raleigh itself. He has in his employment several live young men of the race, who are receiving both salary and valuable experience in the business. His Horgett street store is said to be one of the finest pharmaceutical establishments in the state.

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Romeo L. Dougherty is making the dramatic and sporting pages of the New York News shine these days and his contributions are unquestionably the best of their kind that appear in any race paper east of the Alleghenies. He plays no favorites, giving a "square deal" to every individual and to every interest. The debonair Dougherty is an ornament to the journalistic life of the nation's metropolis.

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North and South are joining heartily in the movement to raise $100,000 for the "Robert Curtis Ogden Memorial Auditorium," which is soon to be built at Hampton Institute, from plans drawn by Ludlow and Peabody, architects of New York. Former President of the United States William Howard Taft, is chairman of the Ogden Memorial Committee, which is composed of public-spirited men and women representing the best interests of the South and the North.

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The undenominational public is at a loss what to think about the National Baptist Convention muddle. We hear much on both sides, but do not know how much of the reports to believe. We are all anxious that the right shall prevail. It would simplify the situation for the impartial populace if the factions would get together on some equitable basis and remain one convention. Neither element can wield alone the influence that would be theirs under a single flag.

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A fine oil painting of Dr. Booker T. Washington, executed by Cloyd L. Boykin, Boston's favorite artist, is to be presented to Tuskegee Institute, to adorn the wall of one of the buildings there. Subscriptions have been raised by Jacob W. Powell, chairman of the publicity committee of the Boston Negro Business League, and the presentation is to be a fitting climax to the famous Boston meeting and memento of the regard in which the "Wizard" is held by the progressive people of The Hub.

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The hint that the Philadelphia General Conference of the A. M. E. Church next May might try to get along without electing any bishops to fill the three vacancies caused consternation among the multitude of aspirants for the bench, as well as among those who hope to rise by virtue of the promotions to the bench. The argument of the conservatives that the connection can save $30,000 in the next quadrennium by allowing the places to lapse finds no favorable echo in the camp of the ambitious ones.

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Tuskegee Institute should have an endowment fund of at least $3,000,000 to insure the continuance of the regular work of the school and its extension enterprises, both of which are growing at a rapid rate. The time is coming when Dr. Washington will not be able to travel as constantly as he is doing now, and has done for years, in search of donations to fill the gap between the present receipts and the necessary current expenditures. Now is the tim eto push the $3,000,000 endowment fund and the race should give its greatest exhibition of self-helpfulness in this connection.

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The Armory at Cambridge was used for one of the special sessions of the National Negro Business League, in connection with the Boston meeting, and this was the first time it had ever been secured for any entertainment conducted by colored people. The achievement was due in the largest measure to the activities and widespread influence in Cambridge of J. Thomas Harrison, the editor of the Advocate and leading spirit in the local business league of Boston's foremost suburb. The address there of Mayor Good, of Cambridge, and the Hon. Guy R. Hamm were gems. Frank P. Chisholm presided with dignity and Miss Lillian Luck recited Dunbar in masterly style. The meeting was a triumph.

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Editor Nick Chiles, of the Topeka Plaindealer, in a philippic, inspired by attending a meeting of the A. M. E. annual conference, inveighs against the "crack of a bishop's whip," alleging that too much power is wielded by the Episcopate over his preachers and that the latter are compelled to sacrifice practically all of their manhood in order to stand well in the Bishop's favor and thus secure appointments that will yield them a living. The Bishop is an autocrat, says Brer Chiles, and the slightest protest against his program, or failure to come up with the required "dollar money," is likely to result in the banishment of the delinquent preacher to the woods, where his food and salary are negligible quantities. The Plaindealer man wants a reform that will give more power to the people.

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Persistent publicity is the price of success of any movement worth while. The people are slow to believe in anything they hear but little of. A good thing, to be properly appreciated, must be kept before the public. It is with this idea in mind that J. C. Lindsey is writing a weekly letter to the Savannah (Ga.) Tribune, bearing upon the doings and plans of the Negro Business League of that vicinity. The good people of Savannah have faith in the ability of their Business League to work wonders, because they see its concrete achievements chronicled in cold type each and every week in a paper they have learned to trust. The Lindsey plan ought to be tried in every community. Some one connected with the Business League in each town should be detailed to report its doings for the local papers there. Thus, the immediate locality will be inspired and the country at large will have a larger respect for the town through a photographic reproduction of its progressive policies.

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The Amsterdam News, discussing "The Woman and the Public Man," puts over a fine thought when it says: "Only a woman of broad intelligence, of keen perception, of high moral convictions, and of inherent discretion, reserve and dignity, is the woman fit to be the wife of a business or professional man." It reaches this conclusion after viewing the multiple obligations and miscellaneous commingling of the public man with every phase of life day by day, and noting the diplomacy and tact that must govern his every dealing with men and things—especially must a woman be broad-minded when the business of her husband calls him into frequent and confidential relations with other women. Sagely, the Amsterdam News closes its editorial with this pungent observation: "Contact with other women is the daily bread of the business or professional man. It is the living of his wife and family. The really sensible woman knows and accepts this as a fact and does not allow petty jealousies to enter her mind nor evil suspicions to intrude themselves." Think on these things, wives of public men!

JACKSONVILLE (ILL.) NEWS.

(By Nellie Early, 414 E. Superior Ave.)

Special to The Freeman.

Mrs. Mary Hayden, of South Fayette street, royally entertained at an excellent supper recently. Rev. Mackay and family, and Mr. Mackay, father of Rev. Mackay, of Louisiana, Mo.; Miss Opal Cooper, of Sturgeon, Mo.; Miss Martha Clark, of Louisiana, Mo., and Miss Alice Clark, of Bowling Green, Mo.

Among the sick are Mrs. Caldwell, of East Railroad street; Mr. William Morrison, of East Madison street; Helen Jones, of East Wolcott street.

Mrs. Selman, of Sun Flower, Miss., attended her sister's, Mrs. Gray, funeral.

Mrs. Alice Dabney, of Anna street, attended her sister's funeral at Decatur, Ill.

Mrs. Frances House and son Huffaker left recently for Kentucky to visit friends.

Mrs. Ellen Moore, of Goltra avenue, returned from a pleasant visit with her daughter, Mrs. Guy Washington, at Decatur, Ill.

Mesdames Hattie Wilburn and Lucinda Wright are visiting friends in Vandalia, Mo.

Mrs. Alice Early and Daughters are residing at 414 East Superior avenue.

Read the Freeman, the Indianapolis paper. It gives all the news.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Herman entertained at six-o'clock dinner recently at the home of Mr. Cornelius Herman, on Myrtle street, Miss Opal Cooper, of Sturgeon, Mo.; Miss Martha Clark, of Louisiana, Mo.; Stella Smith, Cornelia Wright, Dora Harris, of Villa Ridge, Ill. Miss Serena Herman, Messrs. Albert Walker, of Hadley, Ill; Charles Washington, Barry, Ill.; Emmett and McKinley Wright. A bountiful spread was enjoyed by all.

The funeral services of Mrs. W. M. Gray was held November 3, at Mt. Emery Baptist Church, where she was a faithful member. Music was furnished by the choir. Rev. Scruggs officiated and he was ably assisted by Rev. Bowes, of St. Louis, Mo., and Rev. Mackay. It was largely attended. Flowers were beautiful and kindly cared for by Mesdames Ida Guthrie, Medora Clark, Medora Bryant and Miss Serena Herman. She leaves a husband, nine children and three grandchildren to mourn her loss. In her the community loses a faithful church worker and a good citien, a loving mother and a kind wife. She will be missed in her home and at all places.

Quarterly meeting was held November 3 at McCabe church. Rev. Bowes, of St. Louis, Mo., preached.

Miss Alice Clark, of Bowling Green, Mo., preached her farewell sermon November 2, at McCabe church, after assisting Rev. Mackay in a successful revival.

Mr. Earl Carpenter, of South Main street, has been on the sick list.

Dr. Cruggs, of West Lafayette avenue, has been quite ill. Also Mrs. Emma Florence, of Ashland avenue.

A successful supper was held November 4, at Mt. Emery Baptist church by the Universal club.

A ghost drill and concert was held November 4, at Second Baptist church.

Mr. W. M. Smith returned from Hannibal, Mo., after a pleasant visit with Miss Minnie Starks.

Mrs. Nora Gaines, of Petersburg, Ill., was a recent visitor here.

Miss Mattie Banks returned to her duties at Nashville, Tenn., after visiting her parents, other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Alice Clark ably preached while here on the subject of "Be of Good Cheer, It Will Overcome the World." John 2:16.

The funeral services of Mr. Edward Coffman were held recently at 10 o'clock at the residence of his sister, Mrs. James Matthews, of South Fayette street. Rev. Dr. Scruggs officiated. It was well attended. Flowers were many and beautiful and were kindly cared for by Mesdames Mary Hayden, Charles Starks, Fred Edwards and Miss Mary Gaines.

Mrs. Mammie Edwards, of Carrolton, Ill., attended her uncle Ed. Coffman's funeral.

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Mrs. A. J. Deconge, of Pass Christian, gave a whist party at her home in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stewart. The evening was very pleasantly spent and the game very interesting.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. Saucier and Mr. Jos. Saucier extend to them their sympathy in the death of their daughter. We hope for a happy reunion with both Alice and Edwina in a place where death is not known.

Miss A. Dedeaux visited New Orleans and was highly entertained by her friends.

Mrs. Laquar, of New Orleans, visited her husband's grave at Live Oak cemetery on All Saints' day.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stewart are spending their vacation with M. Stewart's sister, Mrs. E. Saucier.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Stewart gave a ride to DeLisle, Miss. Those who enjoyed the ride were Mrs. R. Saucier, Mrs. K. Stewart, Miss L. Lyons, Miss C. Hayden.

Miss L. Lyons entertained Mr. and Mrs. H. Stewart at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Payne has returned from Jackson, Miss., having visited the fair.

Mr. J. C. Smith, of Gulfport, is on a visit to Mobile Ala., attending the fair.

Rev. G. Critzenburg Thomas, formerly of New York, will preach and lecture at the Mt. Bethel church.

Mr. John Collins, one of the old citizens of Gulf Port, is very ill. Mr. Collins was paralyzed some time ago and has never entirely recovered.

Mrs. Agnes Jackson, who has been in the vicinity of Biloxi for some time, under the treatment of the doctor, is expected home, she being greatly improved in health.

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Our hearts was made to rejoice while we listened to a delightful sermon by Bro. H. E. Dance, a young aspirant to the ministry. This was his first sermon and it was full of fire. His text was from Reve. 20:12. We have been feasting on heavenly things at 2:30. The Missionary Junior Band rendered a noble program after the devotional exercise. Bible reading verse by all, and a general discussion by all. The were then carried away in the musical region by a duet by Mrs. Kate Anderson and Miss J. F. Browing, two of the leading members of the choir. The closing of the program was a beautiful solo by Miss M. L. Redd, a choice selection title, "The Crowning King." With a short delay the B. Y. P. L. opened at 6 p. m., with Miss T. M. Lewis, a bright and talented your woman as its presiding officer. The society is for the purpose of lefting young men and women to a higher plane, and we can vouch safe the fact that with Miss Lewis as leader great things will be accomplished.

Mr. Joe Scott and Mr. W. M. Mitchell have been very sick, but they are improving.

Mrs. K. P. Alston is not expected to live, as she has cancer.

Mr. Wheeler Hudson died last Wednesday, at peace with her maker. She leaves her husband and a sister, Mrs. A. James, to mourn her loss.

NEWS OF BULL CITY (DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA.)

(By Claiborne White.)

Special to The Freeman.

Mrs. John Merrick is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mable Bruce, in Winston-Salem. — Mr. Prot. Watkins is building a new colored theatre on Fayetteville street. — Mr. Prot Sun Pain, magical and hand-cuff king, is rehearsing a new act. — Mr. Freddy Pratt is visiting Durham this week.— Mr. Claiborne White would like to hear from Miss Martha Smith, of Newport News, Va. She is playing the Fair, Columbus, S. C., this week. — The Freeman is for sale in Durham by Claiborne White, agent.

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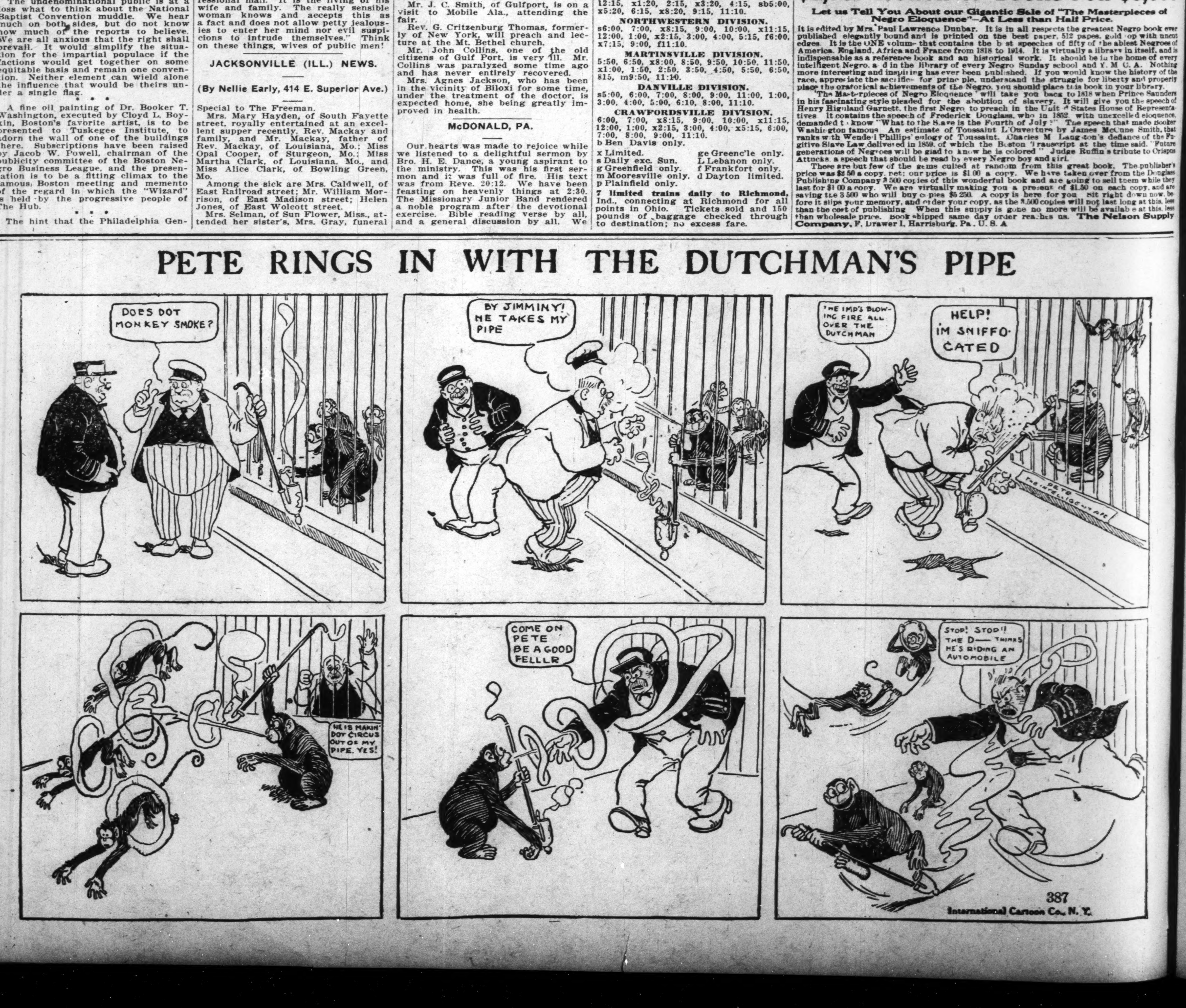
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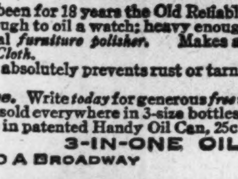
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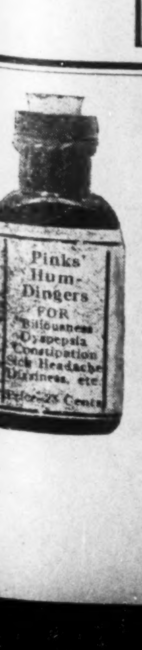

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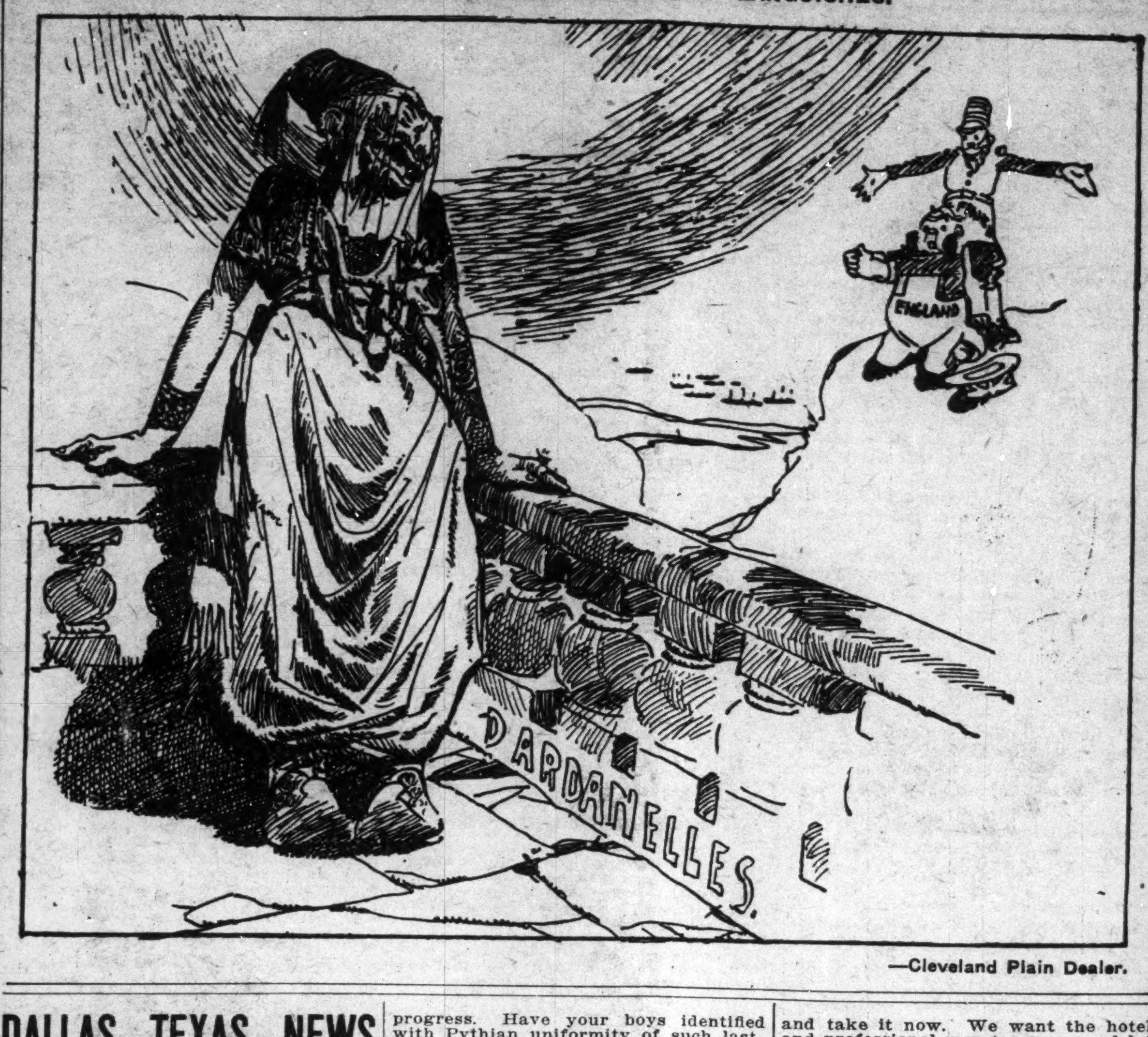

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DALLAS, TEXAS, NEWS

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(By Col. J. G. Griffin and His Boys.)

Interesting items of news each week carefully gathered, as the power of the press is untold. Will you do your part toward interesting your community. Thousands of our people need enlightenment in the church, lodge, home and business. The Freeman is on its triumphant march each week to help you in every honorable way to further happenings of importance the country over. So, let us be up and doing daily to meet the crisis.

The much talked of injunction in lodge circles will be held Saturday, November 13, at Fort Worth, Texas. This suit, or legal battle as it is called by the many, will set at ease thousands of disturbed minds in the Lone Star state when completely settled, and the members of the various lodges are patiently waiting the results. Let all hope for the best. Since there has been so much light turned on through the press by various interested ones for and against certain financial transactions in connection with this or the other officer or department of the department of the lodges interested. It has put the membership on guard with pencil in hand and notebook, too, trying out the various figures to see where such large sums of money have been used and what is now on hand to be used. In the different departments of the orders the out come of the situation just now is anxiously awaited and will be fully accounted for when the various grand lodges meet again. It is hoped that the local lodges of Texas will select their very best men and women to represent them in the coming session Delegates should stay on the job late and early and contend for the rights of their constituents and assist in making such laws that the poorest member of the order can remain in the lodges of Texas regardless of the various high-handed methods that may be introduced to oust those who joined such lodges when they were first organized. Put the lodge hunting money-making mongers where they belong if it takes a general cleaning up. Let it take place and let the Negro lodges of Texas stand up and meet their obligations as others are daily doing—pay the sick, distressed, widows and orphans, burry their dead and pay their beneficiaries, and not be two or six months in doing it, not wait until after a member dies, as has ofttimes been the case. Go it one better by introducing a ways and means plan to provide a place for those old and decrepid fathers and mothers of the orders, who have paid their all in them and in their old age can not pay these large taxations and can not have a voice in the grand sessions of today. Prepare a place for them. Put the salaries of our officers where they ought to be, and place our moneys where it can be accounted for every twelve months. These and other things, however small, will be a great value to any Negro lodge in Texas and elsewhere.

Little Billie Saunders, of Marshall, is here visiting his brother, J. R., for several weeks. Girls, look out.

Miss Nora Bell is daily conducting the lunch room, corner Allen and Cochran streets. A call will be appreciated at any time—meals or lunches, and good things to eat as you like it.

Mrs. Hattie Burnett, of Schulenburg, Texas, presented her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Kirkwood, 269 Jordon street, Queen City, eight fine turkeys for Thanksgiving, and Fletcher is all smiles at the gift.

The most urgent needs of the Negroes in Dallas is that they should stand up and stick together in all uplighting enterprises and become a help to one another.

Mrs. Ada Mae Graves is up, to the delight of friends, from a severe accident, having sprained both of her ankles last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Ward are at home to their friends at 3009 Thomas avenue.

Mesdames G. A. Green and George Bradley, of this city, were the guests of their Fort Worth friends the past week. They returned home all O. K.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fields, 2418 Main street, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hodge and son, of Marshall; Mrs. Cora Lee and Miss Mary Stephenson, of Beaumont, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bookman last Sunday before their departure to their respestive homes.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Faror, of Muskogee, Okla., spent a few days here en route to Tampico, Mexico, to visit relatives.

We very often run across a group of loud talking what-nots who try to have others know that they buy and read The Freeman. Which is an untruth. Just watch dear readers and supporters, those who talk loud in public are four-flushers and yearly borrowers.

Mrs. Rosa Lewis, 2615 Floyd street, held open-doors in honor of her brother, John M. Parrish, of Paris, Texas, who was here to spend a week's visit among his three sisters, his son and other friends last Monday night, and found their reunion aglow in Mrs. Lewis' apartment. Friends of yore were on hand to greet and chat and the evening was a memorable one to all. Choice dainties and refreshments were served and old times gone by reviewed. Musical numbers now and then added to the occasion. Mr. Parrish left for his home Sunday wishing the best to his sisters and friends.

Mrs. Joddie Buffington, of Sherman, spent last Saturday here as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gentry, 2913 Commerce street.

Mr. Tom Stiff, of Temple, spent a day here with friends, adopted himself a boy and returned.

Mr. L. H. Heron, of Musquite, Texas, spent a day here shopping.

Hon. R. D. Evans, of Waco, is soon to address an audience of Dallasites on economic problems.

All parents interested in the organization of the Boy Cadet Company may call at the home of The Freeman any Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 p. m. This company will be under the K. of P. of the state. See the new K. of P. building and there see some Negro progress. Have your boys identified with Pythian uniformity of such lasting quality. Make them brave men for the future work of the order.

The colored Poll Tax League met and laid out plans for its future work for its officers and members. The entire city was mapped out and the work is to be actually pushed. Each chairman and every voter is urged to secure his poll tax receipt and to assist in betering our condition, together with the valuable assistance at the hands of the present officials of the municipal government of the city. Let one and all do their full duty and make it better for all. We can see the great good already done and there is more to follow.

ORLANDO, FLA.

Houses Being Erected, Streets Paved and Oranges Getting Yellow.

(By Marcellus Henderson.)

Orlando, Fla., Nov., 1915.—We have recently had several downpours of rain, such as the oldest inhabitant say they have never seen before. Such a flooding of the major part of the city we have not witnessed before. East Orlando again was a lake and residents had to move to higher sections. On several houses the water stood two or three feet. Of course, the water has very largely disappeared to parts unknown, as there is a sink that takes away the overflow as fast as it can.

While many are complaining of hard times caused by the European war, others are going forward building substantial homes and making the way possible for future living within their own homes. It is a good idea to keep on doing and try to forget about the European war.

A young man, Robert Williams, well connected, is in the county jail here as a result of a very rash and thoughtless act of his recently. Williams had been employed with others recovering the M. E. church. For some reason he was discharged Thursday at noon and was told by the contractor to come back Saturday for his pay. When he returned Saturday morning about 8 o'clock he demanded his pay. The contractor was not prepared at the time to settle with him and so told Williams. Quick as it could be done Williams drew a revolver and shot Mathis, first just below the heart and then Mathis turned and started to run and a second shot entered the back through the kidney and the third through the left arm. Mathis was taken to the hospital and died Monday. Many of those who knew him say Mathis was a dangerous man and that was the reason for Williams going to see him armed.

District Grand Master of the G. U. O. of O. F., Mr. J. A. Colyer, recently returned from a trip through the eastern part of the State, where he visited different lodges. Mr. Colyer was tendered banquets by the lodges he visited and especially did the several lodges in Jacksonville give him swell entertainments. Already Mr. Colyer has done a grand work for the Odd Fellows in Florida through his recommendations.

Mrs. Ellen McClain Williams, a woman of about 65 years, died suddenly last Monday morning. She attended her church service Sunday night, had started to cook breakfast Monday morning, when suddenly she fell and was assisted to a bed, but was dead before they reached the bed with her. She was a Christian woman and one that all who knew her loved. Her second husband died some years ago, but she remained the same firm woman, doing all she could for her grandchildren. She leaves two grandsons, Earnnest and Lon. She was a member of the Woodmen of America and the Supreme Circle, besides a stanch member of the Missionary Baptist church, Rev. H. K. Hill, pastor, from which she was buried with the honors of her societies.

Last week Principal L. C. Jones, of Johnson Academy, was called away for a day or two on important business and he got the big 320-lb. preacher, Rev. D. A. Perrin, to take his place as principal in his absence. The teachers, all of whom think a bundle of Prof. L. C. Jones, speak in the highest praise of Prof. Dr. Perrin. They say if forced to give up the pulpit he could teach to satisfaction.

Ebenezer M. E. church Endeavor League has secured the assistance of Prof. Spears to assist or conduct the League service for them. Prof. Spears is a graduate of Clark University of Atlanta, Ga., and is a genius at the head of a league. He has been mentioned more than once for the position of superintendent of the Endeavor League in the M. E. church. He is competent, capable and worthy. Last Sunday, under Prof. Spears, a fine program was rendered in the local league of Ebenezer church.

Your correspondent has been waiting for Sanford A. M. E. church choir and dramatists to mention it, but seeing that they have thus far failed to say anything about it, we want to say that Orlando took the prize, both in the oratorical contest and the singing contest held here a few weeks ago. Sanford should not challenge Orlando again unless it is better prepared to do the work. They had cheek and a plenty of it.

Mrs. E. J. Colyer has returned from a business trip to Tampa and other places, after several weeks absence. She reports a successful business trip as well as a pleasant time. Mrs. Colyer was president of the Colored Womens' Clubs in this state for several years. She is a woman who knows how to make friends as well as be friendly.

Rev. G. P. Perry, of Marlin, Texas, traveling evangelist, is in the city and is conducting a revival for Rev. A. Arrnett at Shiloh Baptist church. Rev. Perry is a plain, outspoken Baptist minister, and he seems to preach to please the best informed as well as all others.

Something new has happened in the line of newspapers recently in this city and while we can not praise it under its present headlines: "The Colored News," we reserve the right to condemn such an announcement as "the best colored paper in the South," etc., so long as it has no manager, editor, date of issue, number or volume. Of course, the Freeman is our best colored newspaper down here.

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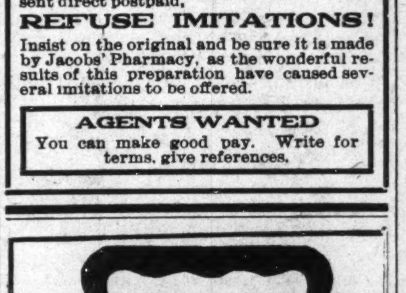

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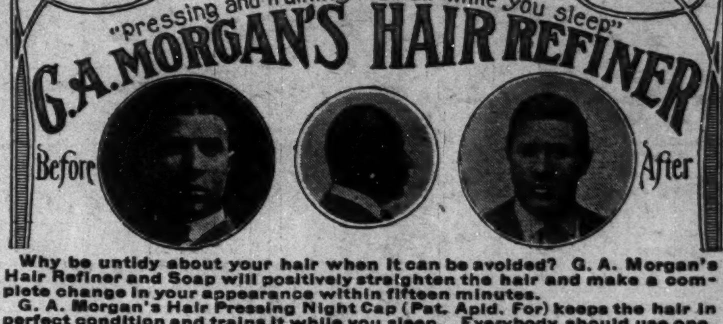
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The great Exposition Number of The Freeman issues from the press December 25, 1915.

Those colored advertisers got a pretty good raking over. Everybody to their own notion, said the old lady as she kissed the cow.

At this time Dr. Booker T. Washington is reported to be seriously ill from a nervous breakdown. He is in a local hospital in New York. We are pleased to know that his illness is not dangerous, according to his physician.

The Exposition Number of The Freeman will be historical, featuring the origin, progress and present-day status of our leading institutions and concerns. Nothing like it has been attempted in the history of the race, and reasonable enough since there has been no occasion. It will be a thing of reference until another epochal day which will then measure our further progress. Structures of lodge temples, of churches, of Y. M. C. A.'s, of manufacturing concerns, of theaters, of hotels, and so forth, will be a part of the pictorial panorama, not to speak of distinguished individuals of all professions whose likenesses will appear. The Exposition Number will issued December 25.

Charleston, the A. B. C.'s baseball player, who struck the white umpire during the game between that team and a bunch of white professional players at Federal park, Indianapolis, a few weeks ago, has become exceedingly sorry. He has written a letter to that effect which appears elsewhere in this issue. An apology was due from Mr. Charleston, a fact which finally dawned on him. He has done the very graceful thing in acknowledging his error, and which leaves him no less a man. The bravest are the tenderest. Considerable harm has been done because of the happening, and which a string of apologies from here to Cuba could never altogether righten. However, he has helped some, and he has set himself right individually and with his team and race.

The "Birth of a Nation" agitation in Boston was carried to the polls in the recent election, but with doubtful results. Calvin Coolidge, who cast the deciding vote as president of the Massachusetts senate against the production, received the entire Negro vote for lieutenant governor and was elected. On the other hand, Martin Hayes, who stood for the pictures, leading the fight in the senate for their production, was elected to that body, notwithstanding his district was made up largely of Negroes. The Guardian, however, holds that satisfaction comes from the fact that Mayor James M. Curley was—"repudiated by electorate, colored aiding." "The mayor," says the Guardian, "shamefully betrayed the colored race in permitting 'Birth of a Nation' to be shown in Boston." The uestion is perplexing, one which may require time for adjustment. If the pictures are inflammatory and abusive, time will knock them out if we are to rely on right in the end prevailing over wrong.

Representative Bailey speaks of militarism as a sort of despotism, when it merely means ample preparation to hold one's own against the covetous neighbor. The old world seems to be unduly manacled in irons, but perhaps no more than the necessity demands. Surely those countries are not "funning" about such a serious business. The system of increased defense for the country as advanced by President Wilson is entirely in keeping with the size, importance of our country, and the possible danger. If there were great danger the country would need as great an army as any of the great countries of Europe. The moderate program extending over five years with its grading process becomes our lesser chances of danger. In the end we get a possible army of a few hundred thousand men, as against the armies of millions known to similar-sized European countries. The real danger of a great army is that it might become a huge political machine, dominating all public life. With this danger eliminated an army in keeping with the size, consequence and possible danger of the country is right in view of the fight feeling still in the world.

GETTING THE RIGHT RELATION.

A colored girl of Brainard, Minn., who had been forced to sit apart from the white members while attending religious services in a church of that city, carried the case to court. The judge in his ruling said:

"No legislative body ever has specifically included churches or religious societies in the so-called civil rights act. For courts to undertake to dictate how they shall conduct their affairs would meet with just resentment and would be of doubtful legality on constitutional grounds."

The reflection here is not on the judge but on the religious body. Churches are voluntary institutions in a most special sense, just as social societies may be said to be. There is no such thing as lawfully compelling them to do what they do not wish to do. We can see no reason why the judge should have doubts concerning the legality of a ruling that would force a church or any purely social voluntary organization to do what they did not care to do.

If the courts could safeguard us in our rights in common, many of which are now denied, it would be the entering wedge to all other places. Really, we have no right to expect more of church and similar organizations than we do of other concerns. It would be hypocrisy if we were extended the glad hand at the church door in the name of religion, if in all other phases of life we are subjected to the stony stare. The church exhibits more virtue in being honest than in being deceptive, even if it is not in the receptive mood concerning our race.

The reflection is not on that particular body; it is not different to many other religious bodies. And as we see it, the less we have to say about such matters the better it will be for us. White church members know very well what is thought of religious bodies, as it concerns their duties to the world. They know all about the "come filthy" theory, but as they do not find themselves in that receptive attitude—in their hearts—they would be grossly wrong to merely assume that attitude. This from the viewpoint of religion.

As it concerns the citizenship, hypocrisy answers here as it does elsewhere. And we need not think we are the only ones on whom the thing is practiced; it is all through life. Only the rare individual gets carte blanche at every turn. The mother-in-law is an example of a persona non grata, not to speak of every other person at some angle of their lives. Many persons show us, the colored people, that we are not expected.

According to some authority, the deed is not more in the commission than in the heart. This again, from the viewpoint of the religious, is a very serious thought. From the viewpoint of citizenship we are not concerned with what the heart has to say provided it does not rule the action.

The great Tolstoi opens up his "Kreutzer Sonata" after this manner: He that hath adultery in his heart hath committed adultery already. Perhaps Solomon said the same thing in a different way. It is a very serious thought; not because of the particular case, but because of all sinful thoughts. If one covets he has stolen, according to the preachment. If he wishes one dead he has committed murder. And if the church accepts one openly and shuts him out in heart it is not in compliance with the notions of religion—at least Christianity—the individual has been shut out.

But, as we said before, the religious question is a good one to let alone. Religion is not going to change the people's social views whatever we may wish or think. There are denominations of religion that are more democratic than others, at least in the outer aspect, but we dare say that the "members" of any religion will not view the whole world as a social community on account of their religion. It has not proven so efficacious as that, and perhaps it was not thus intended, in spite of what we think of the democracy of Jesus Christ. Not that we arraign it, but that it may not have been meant to be as we think the letter readeth. If He were here today what would He advise?

GETTING THE RIGHT VIEW.

It is all right for us, our race as well as others, to have stand-out views on the great public questions that come before us from time to time. There are some questions on which we can, almost at once, practically agree as a race. There are other questions that necessarily must be threshed out if we wish to arrive ment. Take the "Birth of a Nation" at the best understanding or judgpicture business for instance. There is no doubt but what it is having an unwholesome influence on our people and also on the great nation in that the production contributes to national unrest.

We all agree that the production, if not studiously designed to increase race friction between the white and the colored people, does the work just the same. Many of us think the pictures were designed with aforethought to a given end, and not that they happened to be mean and provocative of ill feeling. All do not agree to this because there is such a thing as charity in the world, the essence of which is summed up in the words, "giving one the benefit of the doubt."

Some of us are unwilling to believe any man, or set of men, would make it his, or their mission to deliberately plan to undo a whole race or impede its progress because of some offense committed by one, or even many. This means that the pictures may have not been the result of a studious attempt to belittle the race. There is doubt; but can the benefit be given in the instance? Have the producers of the pictures, provided they had no method in it, discovered that they are adding to the present race friction by reproducing past deplorable conditions of the race and incidental happenings which are nothing like the rule?

It may be that the picture producers see nothing mean in their production—simply catering to the curiosity of the people, coining it into dollars. Perhaps they hold that, as long as they do not slander, presenting a true condition, whether of past or present, or of good or evil repute, they are within their rights. They may hold that so long as there are no immediate bad effects—no immediate outbreaks—they are "within the law." All of these propositions are debatable. There is no room for debating the question of the quiet hurtful influence of such exhibitions.

It is considered presumptuous to pose as the court of last resort when discussing public questions. The inflexible, cocksure man is not admired even when in the right. The tendency to give the opinions of others a hearing regardless of what we think is the ethics of debate. Yet there must be such a thing as final judgment, even in the affairs of men outside of the court rooms. The consensus of the best thought must be the greater determining force in fashioning right public views.

The best thought is not intuition, or innate consciousness, but the result of deductions of premises, which lead up naturally to the thing sought. At first blush, without the knowledge of the recent Haitian insurrections and revolutions, we see the little island, which is as independent as our own country, imposed on by our great big, overbearing government. The feeling is about the same as the average individual takes on when he sees a very large, brute-looking individual pommeling a person very much less in size. We know nothing of what led up to the quarrel. We see the fight only.

Haiti is a mite of a country. The United States is a great big power. There is no thought of a contest that could be in any way equal. The sympathy springing from the animal in us is cast with Haiti. But on investigation, when reason appears at the bar, we uncover and bow ourselves out of court.

Evidence is coming from the island which endeavors to show how the Haitians have been mistreated since our soldiers have taken possession. Some of these charges are headlined in our papers as if Haiti were all virtue and our own country were all vice, when really it is nearly the other way. What Haiti has done is an open book. Not one time, alone, has it done the extraordinary thing of turning L'Ouverture's swords against one another, but many times, and within a few years. For years none of the presidents have died in bed. The country had become unstable, offering no security to friend or foe. Yet we find some among us who count all of this as nothing when compared to the forceful seizure of the country because it is labeled an independent republic.

In a manner Haiti stood for us—the Negroes of the United States. It was the brightest example of a real Negro government. It was a supposed demonstration of what we would all be if left alone to direct our own affairs. Was it a libel or the truth? It does not matter. It was the representative of our best possibilities at self-government. Are we proud of its record?

We cannot see where there is a chance to fall out with the administration at Washington for blotting out the iniquitous procedure of the island. It was clearly up to some country to put a quietus on the mutinous citizens who not only jeopardize their own existence as a free and independent people, but threatened to entangle the western hemisphere. Thus for three good and sufficient reasons Haiti had to be censured.

We cannot see where there is room for an honest difference of opinion by those who have some knowledge of what is going on, and of the recent past. The final outcome of the interference, only, is to be feared. The present help is no less than a god-send. Will we return Haiti to the Haitians free and independent as it was when we stepped in? is the question.

TIM E. OWSLEY, COMEDIAN.

One of the very best comedians of our race is Tim E. Owsley, of the Crown Garden Theater, Indianapolis. Owsley's lease on the Crown Garden will not run much longer, so he has concluded to go back to his first love, teaming it as he did with great success several years ago. Before he took to vaudeville he was a success as a minstrel man. His time was mostly in the West and South, consequently he did not become so well known in the central and eastern states. In the West and South he became very popular, as he shows by a long string of testimonials which he has gotten together for his new venture.

Tim thinks that the managers hold him as a joke because they, most of them, know him only as a proprietor. They are inclined to turn down his solicitation for work on that account—thinking Owsley will bunco them. They are greatly mistaken. Home is the best test of what you are. Several times he has gone on the bill alone and as a teammate, never failing to be as good as anything on his bills.

He has signed up with Sydney Kirkpatrick as a partner to do team work. Their acts have been pulled off at the Crown and with great success. Managers need not be uneasy about their drawing qualities. They have got what they are looking for—good, laughable, entertaining acts, full of wit that can only come from good common sense.

BILLY LEWIS.

PENSACOLA, FLA.

(By Walker W. Thomas, of the Thomas News Co., 317 N. DeVillier St.)

Rev. J. H. Hall, of Big Zion church, raised $3,000 besides $480 general funds in ten months. That's what the report says at the recent annual conference, which was held here in Mt. Moriah A. M. E. Zion church, with Rev. Joshua as pastor. Rev. Hall came here in February to take charge of the scattered membership of big Zion church and from his recent report proved that Rev. Hall is doing great work among our people. He has also added 108 to the church membership. Rev. Hall is due credit for such a report during these hard times.

Bishop J. W. Alstock, of Montgomery, Ala., presided over the conference.

Rev. J. S. Jackson, the secretary of Zion churches, who resides in Montgomery, Ala., was also in the city attending the conference.

Rev. J. A. Kyle preached at Big Zion church Sunday morning, October 31st. His sermon was appreciated by the large attendance. He also attended the conference.

Mr. Daniel Doubson and Miss Lucile Taylor will be married November 24th. Cards later.

Mr Isaac Andrews and Miss May L. Bardwell will be married the latter part of this month.

Mr. Robert Elmore has been on the sick list. His many friends are glad to see him out again.

The Thomas News Company has opened its doors at 317 N. DeVillier street. Your patronage will be appreciated.

Miss Bessie Benjamin and Miss Lulu Dillard returned last week from New York and New Hampshire.

The entire write-up of the International Ball and Dance of the Nations, which was held by the Young Men's Progressive Club, November 12th, will appear in the issue of the 21st.

Mr. Will Evans would like for his many friends, especially the ladies, to know that he was not the Will Evans who was married a few weeks ago. No wedding bells for me, says Will.

Mr. Claude J. Pettieway writes Walter M. Thomas from London, Eng. He reports an enjoyable trip and sends regards to his many friends.

The masque ball every Monday night is proving to be quite a success.

The Blue Moon Cafe at the corner of Tarrgoma and Intendencia streets, which is under the management of Mr. James Lamar, is doing a big business. Mr. Lamar will be pleased to have his friends give him a call.

Mrs. Archie Tonie has been very ill for a few weeks. Her many friends will be glad to learn of her improvement.

Messrs. Lem and John Hurd were called home last week on account of the death of their father, Mr. Frank Hurd, who resided in Gulfport, Miss. Mr. Hurd resided here several years ago, where the deceased has a large number of friends who regret to learn of his death. Mr. John Hurd, his son, was in the city as the guest of his brother, Lem Hurd. Mr. John Hurd recently returned home from Germany.

MONROE, LA.

To my readers and friends of The Freeman: Last week was my first issue. I hope you enjoy reading this paper. Just give me a fair trial. Mr. Jack Brown was the first to read of my paper, and then Mr. Monroe Clark. I think they will remain as readers. — Mr. Carl Jameson, who was employed in Pullman porter service, returned home very ill. His many friends are sorry to hear of his illness. — Dr. Miller returned home from Shreveport, where he spent several days attending the state fair. — Mrs. Rose Moore is again sick in bed.

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO.

Mrs. Violet Hamm, of 2500 55th street, Cleveland, O., died while on a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Holmes, Sunday morning, from asthma. She leaves to mourn her demise, a husband, John Hamm, of Cleveland; Rev. Daniel Butler, of Springfield, and a large number of relatives and friends.

James, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. John Seaton, is very ill at this writing.

The Chrysanthemum Club will hold a musical Tuesday, November 16.

The Elite Club gave a chicken supper Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. C. H. Lincoln, for the benefit of charity.

The choral society met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jefferson, Burke street, Tuesday evening.

Frank Miller was called to Pittsburg to see Geo. Lomax, who was shot and is in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Davis, of 347 Pike street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Marie, to Walter Hill, of Pittsburg. The wedding will take place November 25, and Miss Davis was given a linen shower Friday evening.

Buckeye Lodge of Elks No. 73 will meet in regular session Thursday evening, November 18, and will initiate seven new candidates. All members are requested to be present.

Louise Edward Court of Calanthe No. 30 will meet in regular session Wednesday, November 17. All members are urged to be present.

CHEYENNE, WYOMING.

Mr. Granville Moore, of our promising young men, has purchased the Simon Smith home. Mr. Moore is foreman at the Union Pacific Stock Yards, for R. S. Van Tassel, one of the wealthiest stock men in the west.

Misses Gasken and Jefferson have fully recuperated and out enjoying our lovely weather.

Mr. Will Ashford has sold to Mr. A. Palmer his shop and home. Mr. Ashford and wife, who has been an invalid for some years, will leave for Thermopolis, Wyo., in an effort to regain her health. We all hope her a speedy recovery.

Mr. H. C. Jefferson and daughter went over Lincoln way in their large touring car and brought back some fine game.

Mr. Moore, organizer for the Knights of Tabor, lectured in Cheyenne at Allen's chapel, to a crowded house. While here he organized a lodge of which Rev. Donohoo, J. C. Gaskin and Mrs. J. A. Baker are officers.

The Baptist ladies held a social after prayer meeting Wednesday. A neat sum was realized by the ladies.

Mrs. Knox, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Al. Taylor, returned home Thursday.

CREAM CITY NEWS.

(By H. Jones, 306 Eighth Street.)

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—(Special.)

The Catholic colored mission, of this city, still continues to look after and school colored motherless children. It will also take care of those that have mothers or fathers who work each day and cannot be home with their little ones, which is very much appreciated.

Governor E. L. Phillips' subject last night in one of the leading churches here was to "Preach Brotherly Love in All Churches Instead of Hate." He says hate is vice. Let's forgive a wrong deed and love all nations.

Colored performers topping the bill in this city are Glenn and Smith. Critics stated that it was the best act under cork ever played by the Orpheum in its history. The boys are doing a street cleaning act without a dull moment from start to finish. This is Mr. Glenn, of Glenn & Brogsdale, who is ably assisted by his partner, Mr. Smith.

MAYFIELD, KY.

(By Luray Mae Galbreath.)

Mr. Harrison Buckner, of Lebanon, Ky., has been the house guest of Miss Dora B. Wilkerson, recently.

Miss Lena Smith is very sick in bed at her home on South Third street.

Miss Basherdeen Johnson has returned from a visit in Paducah, Ky.

Mr. Ridgeway is reported better at this writing.

Rev. Jackson, pastor of St. James A. M. E. church, preached his first sermon Sunday, Nov. 6, and the Holy Sacrament was also administered by the pastor to the members and other Christian people among the congregation. An election was held on Thursday night for new officers and members of St. James choir, the list of the new ones will be published later.

See Miss Deseree Mercer for a line of toilet articles. She is head of the agency in this city for the McBrady Company, of Chicago.

Friends and acquaintances of this city are in the wind of the "Cupid's Whispers" of the approaching marriage of Rev. W. E. Houston, pastor of the Presbyterian church, to Miss Boaz, daughter of Mrs. Lucinda Jones. The date will be announced later.

Miss Clara Sheridan is very much worse at this writing.

Madame Gunn, the expert "hair and scalp culturist of Paducah, Ky., has done some splendid work among our women of this city. She is expected in the city again soon and can be found at Mrs. Mary Orr's on 14th and South street. Madame Gunn's "Magic Hair Grower" has no equal of comparison. Agents wanted; for further information see Miss Sadie Beadles, on East Water street.

Miss Rebecca Waterfield is numbered among the sick.

JACKSON, TENN.

Mr. Clifford Anderson and Miss Katherine Robinson were quietly married November 8, at St. Thomas rectory, by the priest, Rev. Father W. A. Bruce.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hightown sympathize with them in the loss of their greatly beloved baby, little Jimmy Ray, who was the sunshine of their lives. Jimmy Ray was just thirteen months old. He died Sunday at noon. The funeral took place Monday afternoon at 2:30 from their home. He was laid to rest in Mt. Olivet cemetery beneath a bed of flowers.

Black Herman, the African Zulu and magician, entertained a large crowd at South Royal St. Park. A per cent of the proceeds went to South Jackson high school.

Mrs. Dolly Roberts, of South Liberty street, died Sunday morning and was buried Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Pratt's baby, of South Church street, is still quite ill.

The Ladies of St. Thomas Guild will hold their annual bazaar November 22, 23 and 24.

Lane College defeated Mississippi Indian College Friday.

You can now get the Freeman from A. R. Merry, Jr., or at Mr. Al Ellison's barber shop.

The S. Jackson high school pupils gave a social Thursday night at the home of principal Prof. A. R. Merry, 412 South Church street.

SON BORN TO MR. AND MRS. J. W. PRICE, SAN DIEGO, CAL.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Price announce the arrival of a fine eight-pound boy at their home, 1720 Newton avenue. Mrs. Price was formerly Miss Florence Hodge.

THE A. B. C.'s IN A WINNING GAME

Special to The Freeman.

ALMENDORES PARK, HAVANA, Cuba, November 7.—With Dick Redding, far famed as "Cannon Ball," without question one of the greatest twirlers base ball has ever seen, going at top speed and backed up by some of the greatest defensive work ever seen anywhere, fighting to ward off defeat and thus prevent themselves from going into second place, the A. B. C.'s were given the count today 6 to 2.

Luque (pronounced Lu-ke), though wild, for he issued free transportatoin to the initial base to no less than eleven men, was very effective with men on. He often had the boys from America swinging at "bad ones" with which they had little chance to connect.

Fast fielding marked the contest throughout, for no less than a half-dozen line drives were pulled down by the Cuban outer gardener that robbed the A. B. C.'s of as many doubles and triples and at least four runs. But, at that, it was a great game, for the boys from the States contended till the last man was out.

It is claimed here by the followers of the game that the A. B. C.'s are by far the best club that ever came from the States. The score:

Score Del Jueco de Ayer.

A. B. C.'s	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Shively, lf	3	0	0	2	0	2
De Moss, 2b	4	1	1	4	3	1
Lyons, rf	2	1	1	2	0	6
B. Taylor, 1b	4	0	1	10	0	0
Charleston, cf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Clark, ss.	5	0	0	2	2	1
Powell, c	4	0	8	3	1	1
Allen, 3b	1	0	0	0	4	2
Redding, p	3	0	0	0	2	0
Totales	29	2	6	24	12	7

ALMENDARES P.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
B. Baro, lf.	4	2	2	1	0	0
H. Hidalgo, rf	3	0	1	0	0	0
G. Gonzales, c	4	0	1	2	4	1
C. Torriente, cf	4	0	1	2	0	1
E. Pedroso, 1b	4	0	0	9	0	1
P. Herrera, 2b	3	2	1	2	3	0
M. Cuetot, 3b	4	1	1	1	1	0
P. Chacon, ss	4	1	3	1	3	0
A. Luque, p	4	0	0	0	4	0
Totales	34	6	10	27	12	2

Anotacion por entradas.

A. B. C. ....000 010 001—2
Almendares Park..........000 400 11*—6

Sumario—Two base hits: Powell. Stolen bases: Chacon, Baro, Herrera, De Moss, Lyons. Sacrifice hits: Redding, Hidalgo. Sacrifice flies: Charleston. Double plays: Lyons to B. Taylor, Chacon, Herrera to Pedroso. Struck out: By Luque, 9; by Redding, 4. Bases on balls: by Luque, 11; by Redding, 1. Passed balls: By G. Gonzalez. Umpires—E. Gutierre and Magrifiat. Time—Two hours 10 minutes. Scorer—H. Franquiz.

How the Clubs Stand.

	Per cent.
Alendadares—Played 3, won 2, lost 1	.666
A. B. C.'s—Played 6, won 3, lost 3	.500
Havana—Played 3, won 1, lost 2	.333

Batting Average.

	J.	V.	C.	H.	Ave.
B. Taylor A. B. C.	6	26	3	13	.500
Jeffries, A. B. C.	1	2	1	2	.500
J. Acosta, H. P.	1	2	0	1	.500
E. Gonzalez, H. P.	3	9	1	4	.444
B. Baro, A. P.	3	12	3	5	.416
M. Cueto, A. P.	3	12	3	5	.416
P. Chacon, A. P.	4	13	2	5	.384
C. Torriente, A. P.	3	11	4	4	.363
De Moss, A. B. C.	6	21	6	7	.333
M. Villa, A. P.	2	6	3	2	.333
H. Hidalgo, A. P.	1	3	0	1	.333
R. Gonzales, H. P.	2	3	2	1	.333
Kennard, A. B. C.	2	7	0	2	.285
Allen, A. B. C.	4	11	1	3	.272
Shively, A. B. C.	6	23	3	6	.260
V. Rodriguez, A. P.	1	4	0	1	.250
E. Pedroso, A. P.	3	8	0	2	.250

J—Games played. V—Times at bat. C—Runs.

COLORED TEAMS OPEN FOOT BALL SEASON IN NEW YORK.

The football season opened in New York with colored teams for the first time in several years, and for the first time in the history of the Manhattan Y. M. C. A. when its team played and defeated by the score of 21-13 the strong Somerville, N. J., A. C. on Olympic Feld last Saturday afternoon.

Our Y. M. C. A. team is composed for the most part of former stars of Lincoln, Howard, Union, Hampton, and others of our colored universities. Lack of team work, due to the many systems of play under which the players were trained, was evident at the start of the game, and in that time Somerville scored two touchdowns by as many forward passes well placed from Moore to Carson. After that, New York found themselves and never a first down did Somerville make again. Forbes and Gunn skinned tackle repeatedly for ten to thirty yard gains, and Watkins always bored through for the necessary first down distance. Forbes and Gunn tore off each a beautiful run for forty-five yards that resulted immediately in two touchdowns and the defensive work of Forbes was beautiful to see.

The passing of Moore to Newt Carson featured Somerville's play. New York's entire line held well, the playing of Gantt, Ricks and Layton being especially good. Gardner's generalship and cheering words to the boys reminded one of Kid Collins, and the work of Perkins, Gunn, Watkins and Forbes has seldom been excelled and would have gladdened the heart of any Lincoln or Howard coach.

Clean playing marked the contest, and the remarkable condition of the men is proved by the fact that not one man was removed for physical disability.

For the first time of the season a very fair-sized crowd greeted the players. It is earnestly hoped that the knights and their "faire ladyes" will lay hold on this opportunity to make these Y. M. C. A. games the social events that they should be and to lend aid and inspiration to the boys and the officials, who are trying to provide healthy means of recreation for some of the young men of the city hitherto neglected, to give them a fighting pride in the institutions of our city, to make those institutions full of life and worthy of that pride, and to give the New York Y. M. C. A. and the city of which it is a part its well deserved place in the athletic life of our race and nation.

Saturday, the 13th, Princeton, champions of New Jersey, will play our boys at Olympic Field. Bring your friends with you as a great game is in store. Morris, of Lincoln, will be at end and Jamison will be at full back.

JAMES LEWIS JAMESON, JR.,
Secretary.

The Line-up.

New York.	Positions.	Somerville.
Bracey	Left End	Doman
Berry (Parks)	Left Tackle	W. Field
Gray	Left Guard	Nevius
Smith	Center	J. Field
Satterfield	Right Guard	Hayes (C. Johnson)
Ricks	Right Tackle	Hoffman
Gantt (Layton)	Right End	N. Carson
Gardner	Quarter Back	A. Johnson
Gunn	Left Half Back	M. Carson
Perkins (Forbes)	Right Half Back	Moore
Watkins	Full Back	Pearson

Final score—New York Y. M. C. A., 21; Somerville A. C., 13.

Referee—Jamison (Lincoln). Umpire—Robeson (Rutgers). Head linesman—Manning (Brown). Field judge—Hooper (Commercial High.)

Touchdowns—N. Carson (2). Gunn, Watkins (2). Goals from touchdown—Moore, Gray, Forbes (2). Time of quarters—10 minutes.

FISK TIES WILBERFORCE.

WILBERFORCE, O.—In one of the greatest games ever witnessed on the Fisk University campus, Saturday, October 30, the Fisk and Wilberforce teams played to a 0 to 0 tie. The game was brilliant throughout and many spectacular plays were executed on both sides, both teams reaching the twenty-yard line only twice each during the entire game. Wilberforce threatened Fisk's goal seriously in the second quarter when they secured the ball in the center of the field and started a steary smashing march for a touchdown only to be penalized after reaching Fisk's twenty-yard line. Likewise Fisk threatened to cross Wilberforce's goal in the third quarter. The ball exchanged hands frequently, each team being unable to gain the necessary downs.

Both teams played brilliant ball. The bright particular star of the game was Patterson, at center for Wilberforce, whose offensive and defensive playing was unequaled. Childs, at left-guard for Wilberforce, also showed up well, as likewise did Wesley and Ford for Fisk. While Suggs, at tackle for Fisk, showed up well. The fourth quarter resolved into a punting contest with honors going to Dickson, right-end for Wilberforce.

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MIDDLEWEIGHTS TO OPEN FIGHT GAME ON NOVEMBER 15.

ALTOONA, Pa.—Mort Henderson, who has gained the scientific confidence of the sporting fraternity in Blair county by reason of his promoting the wrestling matches here during the past year, will look after the wants of the boxing fans during the winter. Henderson has secured a club charter and will launch the fight game for the season on Monday evening, November 15.

Leo Houck, the Lancaster bearcat, who has appeared twice in this city, will be the headliner and will be opposed to Al Rodgers of Buffalo, N. Y. Both boxers are well known here and are regarded as topnotchers in the middleweight ranks, Houck and Rodgers both fought a six-round draw in the Mishler two years ago. Rodgers has been seen to advantage in this city on five occasions.

Al Mason, Houck's sparring partner of Lancaster, and Little Arthur Stigall of Kansas will be seen in the semi-windup. Kid Conley and Dan Delozier and Lloyd Hallman and Bud Cramer will be seen in the prelims.

ROUTE.

Black Troubadours, Harry Young, 15, 16, 17.

Tolliver's Big Musical Show—Macon, Ga., week of Nov. 15.

Leon the Magician and Company—Columbia, S. C., Nov. 13 to 20.

The Great Mayo, Magician—Week of Nov. 15, Winchester, Ky., Paris and Lexington.

The Smart Set Company, with Salem T. Whitney—Augusta, Ga., Nov. 15; Atlanta, 16.

Dandy Dixie Minstrels, Chas. S. Black, manager—Ord, Neb., Nov. 18; Burwell, 19; Scotia, 20; Spaulding, 21.

Lone Burt Murphy—Savoy theatre, Fall River, Mass., Nov. 15, 16, 17; Huntington Avenue theatre, Boston, Mass., 18, 19, 20.

Morgan's Mighty Minstrels—White Hall, Ill., Nov. 15; Carrollton, 16; Louisiana, Mo., 17; Laddonia, 18; Fulton, 19; Bowling Green, 20; Troy, 22.

J. C. Miles' Band and Minstrel, with Jones' Bros. shows, Hugo, Okla., November 15; Idabell, 16; Ashdown, Ark., 17; Mena, 18; DeQueen, 19; Vivian, La., 20.

Robert D. L. Stevenson's Band and Company, with Hagenbeck-Wallace Circus, Bristol, Tenn, Nov. 12; Johnson City, 14, 15; then home, sweet home.

Silas Green From New Orleans, Prof. Eph Williams, manager—Meridian, Miss, Nov. 16; Demopolis, Ala., 16; Uniontown, 17; Selma, 18; Montgomery, 19.

Prof. A. A. Wright's Band and Company, with Sparks Bros.' Shows—Clio, S. C., Nov. 16; Mullen, 16; Georgetown, 17; Luke City, 18; Hartsville, 19; Bishopville, 20.

Richard and Pringles' Minstrels, direction Holland and Filkins—Monterey, Cal., Nov. 15; Watsonville, 16; Santa Cruz, 17; Palo Alto, 18; San Jose, 19; Modesto, 20.

Williams Bros.' Georgia Colored Strollers, Upton Williams, manager—Attica, Kans., Nov. 15; Sharon, 16; Coalwater, 17; Englewood, 18; Ashland, 19; Isafel, 20.

Prof. L. K. Bakers' Band and Company, with 101-Ranch—Taylor, Tex., Nov. 15; Cleburne, 16; Hillsboro, 17; Ardmore, Okla., 18; Purcell, 19; Ponca City, 20; then home, sweet home.

Eugene Clark's Band and Company With Robinson's Famonus Shows Anniston, Ala., Nov. 15; Talledega, 16; Columbianna, 17; Selma, 18; Montgomery, 19; then home, sweet home.

NOTICE.

In writing performers in care of The Freeman, always state what company they are traveling with, as it helps greatly in forwarding mail.—Ed.

LETTER LIST.

Gentlemen's List.

Alford, John
Blake, William L.
Berger, Cummett
Blockson, W. M.
Bygram Willis
Christy, George A.
Cleveland, Geo., Kid
Childs, W. H.
Carter, Syd
Daniels, W. E.
Edwards, Frank
Edmond, R. L.
Fowler, Buster
Freeman, Terry.
Goodwin, Freddie
Hunter, Edw. E.
Hall, Efbert
Jones, Thos.
Keene, Louie
Kemp, Albert.
Love, Ed.
Lee, Johnnie
Latham, Junnus.
McGaith, Harold
McFarland, Ollie.
Musical Seminoles
Mays, Will
Oliver, Robert
Porter and Porter
Porter, Buster
Randall, William
Rue Charles B.
Redmond, Ralph
Robinson, Eugene
Stevens, B. F.
Seals & Fisher
Taylor, Jasper
Wiskell, James
Wanzer, O.
Williams, J. C.
Wade, P. W.
Young, Allie

Ladies' List.

Bailey, Carrie
Barnes, Edna
Barrett, Edna
Carter, Ruth A.
Edwards, Mrs. Geo.
Hamilton, Ray
Jones, Julia V.
King, Miss Charles L.
Love, Gussie
Lowe, Mrs. Birther
Moore, Eva
Mays, Viola
Newsome, Dorothy
Oliver, Bessie.
Poteet, Miss Cleo
Ramsey, Anita.
Ramsey, Alice
Pernsley, Ethel
Robinson, Mollie
Robinson, Miss Lottie.
White Estella
Woodard Miss S. Virgie.

STAGE GOSSIP
J.B. DAVIDSON

STAGE NOTES.

Burns and Burns, at Cairo, Ill., this week, after a big success at the Crown Garden, Indianapolis.

Mr. Charles English is one of the funny fellows with Harry Young's Original Black Troubedours.

The Freeman office was serenaded by the Paul Moss Orphange band of Augusta, Ga., last Monday morning.

Earl Granstaff and Davis' musical comedy are making good at Boston, where they are on the Boston branch of the U. R. O. time.

Johnnie Woods, ventriloquist de Luxe, at the Alpha Theatre, Cleveland, Ohio, this week. He and Little Old Henry are one of the best teams in the business.

String Beans and Sweetie May will open in New York City November 15, at Lafayette Theater, supported by a large company under the personal direction of Mr. Lester Walton.

Tom Scott, of the team of Scott and Crosby, will be seen in vaudeville soon with a new partner, Eddie Turtle. Tom Scott at present is stage manager and principle comedian with J. C. O'Brien's No. 2 minstrels.

The team of Riley and Riley is still with the J. C. O'Brien's Georgia Minstrels No. 2. Would like to hear from all friends. Will close with the show at Savannah, Ga., at my home, where I have been for five years.

Mr. Al Boyd is stage director and producer with Harry Young's Original Black Troubedours. He sends best regards to all friends. Mrs. Cora Boyd, that charming girl, is with the show also, still smiling.

Seymour James and his wife have changed their names from James & Adams to "The Two James." We are with Harry Young's Original Black Troubedours. Seymour and Mary would like to hear from Hester Moore.

THE PASSING SHOW IN WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(Special)—The news of Miss Abbie Mitchell's sudden retirement from the "Darkydom" company came like a clap of thunder from a clear sky—not that it was so surprising, but that it was so sudden. It was well known that a company with two prima donnas of the type of Abbie Mitchell and Miss Fannie Wise, and without provision to show both off to advantage, would work disaster in the course of time, but no one expected the explosion to come so speedily. It is just as well, however, that the end has come, and all parties concerned can adjust themselves to the situation while the season is young and in its experimental stage. Under the circumstances Miss Mitchell is better off in vaudeville and folk concert work, and she will have no difficulty in securing steady bookings at goodly figures, and be her own mistress for the larger portion of her time. Miss Wise fits into the company scheme and will probably remain throughout the tour that has been planned.

In the separation, Miss Mitchell's well-tempered explanation absolves Messrs. Lester A. Walton and Henry Troy of any responsibility for the misunderstanding that led to her withdrawal from the "Darkydom" cast.

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Miss Daisy Martin is at the Howard, Washington, D. C.

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Grundy & Grant are at Dudley's, Washington, D. C.

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Lewis T. Thomas' new song, "I'll Get Even With You" will soon be ready for the market.

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Manager A. S. Thomas, of the Howard, attended Irvin C. Miller's Broadway Rastus performance Monday night at the Standard in Philadelphia.

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House Manager R. G. Byars has gone to Texas, ahead of Judge Robert H. Terrell's lecture tour, which is to cover the entire state. The letters sent broadcast, emanating from the pen of Emmet J. Scott, has put the party "in good" with the powers and the tour bids fair to be a continuous ovation.

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Tolliver & Chappelle went better than ever upon their return engagement here at the Howard. They used their "society act" last week, but at the Lincoln in New York this week they will put on their Indian sketch, in which they have no rivals. Mr. Tolliver will use his favorite "In Mexico," and Miss Chappelle will sing "My Cavalier" in a new and picturesque costume. The team is headed for the west and will book over the Pantages & Klein time. En route to New York they stop at Philadelphia to look over Irvin C. Miller's "Broadway Rastus" at Gibson's and will see "Darkydom" at Newark.

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The Waltons, Earl and Lulu, have a clever musical act and it is far above the average in plot and execution. They have a fine stock of instruments that they handle admirably and the line of talk they put over is clean-cut comedy all the way through. Mr. Walton plays his part as an Italian "straight," or as a black-face pretended Italian, according to the demands of the situation, and Mrs. Walton (Lulu Lawson(that was), works along the same line in her role of Italian fruit vendor. Their instruments are all new and it is their plan to add to the stock as they go along. Their selections are well-chosen, and the sextet from "Lucia" and the supposed duet on one violin are particularly noteworthy. The Waltons went big at Dudley's and will prove to be a strong attraction wherever they are booked.

An Appeal.

Owing to the precarious condition of Charles Davis, the famous acrobat, formerly of Goggin & Davis, now at the hospital for the insane at Kankakee, who is failing rapidly and is expected to pass away at any time, we the undersigned, have sent out a circular letter advising of the final outcome and the obligation that will call for an immediate rally from the people of his profession. The specially selected delegation will consist of an appointed committee of twenty, who will be expected to donate one dollar and also solicit by a circular letter from five other special friends to donate one dollar each, in order to raise one hundred and twenty dollars for this emergency. Only those who receive the circular letters are expected to contribute, as there will be no solicitors. The committee selected is as follows: Irvin C. Miller, Billy King, Lester A. Walton, Flournoy Miller, Elwood C. Knox, Salem Tutt Whitney, Will Thomas, Clarence Powell, Mr. Slater, of the C. V. B. A.; James Reese Europe, Lew Henry, Jesse A. Shipp, Bert Murphy, Bert A. Williams, Black Carl, Billy Johnson, Tom Brown, J. Leubrie Hill, Byron Goggin and Sylvester Russell.

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MARTIN AND MOTELY AT WHEELING.

Martin and Motely and company are at the Turner Hall theater, Wheeling, W. Va., this week, Nov. 2; New Monogram, Chicago, Nov. 15. Cast: Vick Gentry, Nora Gaff, Pearl Royal, Rosetta Shanks, Rosa Motely Zel Bloodshaw, Charlie Ross, R. L. Perry, Hue Hill, Sam Johnson and Edgar Martin, the young fellow who has nothing to do but to think of something new and some one take it. I used the name merry makers for over a year. I see where some one is using it. When they get tired of that name, I have another. I am using Martin and Motely. Kentucky facts: I myself was born in Shelbyville, Ky., and my wife in Louisville, Ky. We will be there soon.

"BLACK PATTI" WINS CASE IN COURT HERE.

Judgment Against Car in Which She Was Traveling Years Ago Vacated and Bond Returned.

Charlotte, N. C.

One of the interesting cases in Superior Court yesterday was the suit of Matilda Cisseretta Joyner, colored, better known as "Black Patti," interpleader in the action of John J. Nolan against R. Voelckel, wherein the point at issue was the vacating of an attachment, granted two years ago, on a car in which Black Patti was touring the country. It appeared that Nolan and Voelckel were in partnership prior to 1909 when they produced two theatrical attractions, one being Black Patti and the other a minstrel show. The two dissolved partnership and in the settlement Voelckel received the special car named "Black Patti" as a part of his trade. In 1912 Nolan sued Voelckel and attached the car, judgment having been given him here. The car was located in Asheville and Cisseretta Joyner, also known as Cisseretta Jones, then traveling as the star of the company, had to give a surety bond in the sum of $2,000 in order to be able to keep the car. She contended at the time that the car was hers and that the attachment could not be put upon her property for the car was not Voelckel's at all. She was able to show here yesterday that she had bought the car some time prior to the levying of the attachment and had a properly certified bill of sale to that effect. On this showing the judgment was vacated. Parker and Wilson represented the interpleader.

BRIGHT-SMITH PLAYERS AT THE B. W. THEATER IN ST. LOUIS.

Open a Two Weeks' Engagement in "Our Father," a Comedy-Drama. Company Displays Much Talent and Scores Hit.

(By Herbert T. Meadows.)

Special tot The Freeman.

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—The Bright-Smith players opened a two weeks' engagement at the Booker Washingtton Theater, in St. Louis, this week. The initial offering is a comedy drama, "Our Father," one of the favorite compositions of the late Marion A. Brooks. The play is a departure from the ordinary vaudeville entertainment, being without singing or dancing, but so tense is the interest it creates that one never misses these. The plot abounds in domestic entanglements, thrilling surprises and dramatic turns. Joe Bright, in the title role, is an ideal father and reads his lines with a deftness that displays rare dramatic talent. The comedy lines are well handled by Noisy Speedy Smith. Dainty Theressa Burroughs-Brooks, as the youngest daughter, gets little chance to display her delightful talent, but will be at home next week in singing and dancing. The other members of the company are Florence Sewell, Emma Fredericks, Maybelle Brown, Gallie De Gaston, Raymond Brown and Charles Payne. Next week the players will present "The Insult."

CINCINNATI SOCIAL NOTES.

Mrs. Anna Lewis has returned to the city, after spending several weeks in Chicago.

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Miss Mary Hyatt, of Avondale, will spend Thanksgiving with her sister in Danville, Ky.

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Coming to the Pepin on the 12th, 13th and 14th. The great Pythian picture taken during the Columbus entertainment. Don't fail to see it.

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Mrs. Mary Frey, of 418 Smith street, broke the record for fishing Sunday, catching 83 pounds of carp. She has no equal when it comes to fishing.

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Mrs. Ella Goodlo, entertained Tim Moor's Chicago Follies Company Thursday night. Everybody enjoyed themselves, for Ella knows how to entertain.

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November 1 was Eva Harris's birthday and her company gave her a great sendoff. Presents were too numerous to mention. The writer wishes Miss Harris many birthdays.

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Sunday, November 7th, Mr. Ollie Dempsey put his Pierce Arrow auto at the disposal of all the old ladies to attend communion at the Vinor Baptist church. Ollie believes in making other hearts happy.

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Mrs. Margaret Tucker had a birthday party November 8. How old she was the writer failed to ascertain. Wine and the best the market afforded was plentiful. She received several presents, one of which was from the writer. All hearts were made happy.

THE WHITMAN SISTERS IN THEIR "OWN OLD VEHICLE."

The Whitman Sisters write and stage all of their own acts and use any one of their own vehicles as often as they desire, especially when the managers book that individual act and it pleases the public.

Cook and Stephens are in the same old vehicle, "The Chinee and the Coon." Dudley is still using his mule; Eva Tanguay is still singing "I Don't Care;" Bert Williams is still using cork and Bert Whitman is still getting married in the black-face act that "she" wrote, though they can change acts as often as the management requests. Ask Frank Crowd! If some colored critics could make money as abundantly as they criticise—"those who are in the money"—they would own the paper and give the minor work to an inferior. When there is a colored circuit extensive enough (with short jumps) to behove an act to change with the wind, maybe (?) the Whitman Sisters, with nine people, change their "vehicle" every day in the week.

Bert Whitman would like to hear from George W. Cooper, Jr., and Little Tommie Woods. Write, 627 T street, Northwest, Washington, D. C.

THEATRICALS IN DETROIT, MICH.

John Rucker and wife and Henry Winfrey are the guests of Miss Laura Bailey this week in Detroit. They are playing the Orpheum Theater.

Mrs. Eve Moore gave a grand whist party last Thursday night at her castle most beautiful. Refreshments were served in grand style. Guests present were Miss Laura Bailey, Miss Marjorie Lorraine, Mrs. Jessie Harris and others. The playing lasted until 1 o'clock..

GEORGE W. RICHARDSON.

Red hot in the olio of Tim Moore's Follies was George W. Richardson, of the team of Hinkle & Richardson. This one-legged monologist followed a riot act and made good. His singing is above the average and his line of talk stood out, creaming over with comedy. His ability to deliver showed he was no newcomer, and he will make good on anybody's time. His permanent address is The Freeman. He is preparing a brand new act that has never been shown. The novelty of this act is that he is the only one-legged monologist on the stage today.

PROF. L. K. BAKER'S ANNEX BAND WITH 101 RANCH SHOWS.

(By P. L. Jenkins.)

After a long successful season we are drawing to "Home Sweet Home" day, which is November 20, at Ponca City, Okla., and then the season of 1915 will be but a memory.

All the bunch is well and sends regards to the profession.

Professor Baker sends regards to Professor Wolfscale, Pope, Eason and Marcus Veale Chaney.

Mr. Wm. Nash was tendered a grand ovation at his home, Texarkana, Ark., recently during our visit to that city.

Mr. Wm. Israel sends regards to Prof. Lowery and the Pringle bunch.

BURNS & BURNS AT THE IMPERIAL THEATRE, CAIRO, ILL.

The Imperial is a new theatre on Klien's time. A. A. Martin is proprietor. Opened last Monday night with the team of Burns and Burns. Look! Look! Look! What the big black cat did; stopped the cars on Fifteenth street for twenty-five minutes. We had two police to keep the people back. I must say this is some act. If Mr. Klein sends me all acts like this one I will be perfectly satisfied, and then I know my theatre will do good all the time. I want to say this to all managers of theatres, if you have not played this act, try to get them; they are sure first class vaudeville people on and off.

SANDY BURNS.

GRETCHEN BURNS.

CINCINNATI NEWS BUREAU.

(By Col. Brown's Staff.)

The Lincoln—Moore's Chicago Follies.

The show opened with White and White in a vaudeville stunt that, besides being good was so long that we thought is was the entire show. Certainly was a novel opening. Mary sang "The Blues," to the delight of the audience. Elbert, in his closing song, put a vim to it that brought rounds of applause. Then came Pegleg Richardson, who got away nicely with his three offerings. Then the "Cow Boy's Secret," a good western comedy drama. The plot was good. Gertrude Moore showed to great advantage as Arizona Nell. She looked the part, and her acting was commented on by many. Leonard Harper, as Jack Sterling, made an impression. Elbert White, as Faro Dan, was great. He held up his reputation for doing these parts. McConico really done the sheriff. William Brown, as the soldier, and returning, as the bad Indian, showed he can do more than beat a trap drum. He is a good man. Osceola Blank and Eva Harris and Mary White, the Indian girl, put over some nice song numbers, all befitting to the characters and plot of the play. But when Tim Moore put in appearance, the fun began. He is a master funmaker, getting a laugh every minute as the bad man and the bartender with a failing memory. Frankie Barton, though her part was small, showed well. This show was put over in a hard town on dramas, as only an all-star cast can. The entire show was a riot. Good singing, well costumed and acting without a fault,, this copyrighted act of Tim and Gertie Moore will be a decided feature anywhere.

The Pekin.

The Pekin is still holding its patrons with the best the movies can produce.

Annas Anderson came to town and picked up his show for the Sun Time and was joined by Gales and Price. They open at Springfield the 15th.

George Taylor and his well-organized company of players, Starring Clifford Ross, will play for Klein opening in Nashville. Good luck to the afflicted.

The trial of Karl Young, our prominent colored druggist who was maliciously assaulted by a guardian of the peace, Lieutenant of Police Van, goes on while we are writing this, but full details will be published at its finish.

Daniel Hunt was elected mayor of Rendville, Ohio, also this town brags of a colored councilman.

AT THE DOUGLAS THEATER, MACON, GA.

(H. Woodard, Drummer.)

"The Invincible Four," conceded to be America's greatest musicians, have been secured to top this week's bill at the Douglass. They come here direct from a three weeks' engagement in Atlanta. They are ably supported by Mr. Mackey.

Little Miss Johnson makes a big hit with "Put Me To Sleep With An Old-Fashioned Melody."

Mrs. Johnson and Mr. Mackey take the audience by storm with "Loving Traumeri."

McNeal and McNeal are also on the bill. This is their second week at this house. Mrs. McNeal is singing "There Was a Time." She scores heavily on this number. Mr. McNeal is using "Pucker Up Your Lips, Miss Lindy." They close with "I Want To Linger." They send regards to Miss Esther Bigeon.

Ford and Ford have just closed a two weeks' engagement at the Douglass, also Hamtree Harrington.

Chicago Weekly Review

By Sylvester Russell

Musical and Dramatic Criticism

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EXPOSITION FOUR AT THE GRAND TAKES THE HOUSE BY STORM—HARRY BOUTON A MAGIC GENIUS.

The Grand Theatre had a new treat in store for its patrons when the Exposition Jubilee Four, harmony singers, made their first appearance last Monday night. The quartet, which hails from the Pacific Coast, lived up to the reputation which preceded them and took the house by storm. Every number was marked by active precision, harmony and vocal splendor. "The King of the Winds," a bass solo, sang with a rich voice, showed high art. Their version of the cornfield song, the banjo prank and Tom cat ditty were sweet chocolate drops which the audience ate up.

The white acts were Harry Bouton & Company, a magic genius with an illusion lady, magician comedian, and two-page accessories to the crime of producing pigeons and chickens from nowhere, a bowl of gold fish and a cabinet bedroom with a lady in it.

Scanlon Press & Company were a white man and lady dancers with a colored orchestra of four upon the stage. The act presents a young female dancer of great promise whose work is too grotesque and exhaustive. The man is quite an attractive singer. As a dancer he should slack up in speed and grow more artistic with his partner. The act is no doubt new and the orchestra, which has a weak violinist, must practice continually and tone down to artistic polish.

Zeno & Mandell was a singing and talking sketch team with a piano. They both took well. The actress, who is stout, was funny and the actor was a good dancer. The girl's song, with a small guitar, was decidedly good. Madam Sampson and company in Roman character as jugglers and heavy weight lifters, were good. The show was extra fine and the house was full at both performances. The last half of last week had Cumby & Brown, who held over, Billy Cumby having strongly qualified. The white acts included Nick Santoria, who played an engagement in fistic drama here some time ago and made good, repeated his former success. Marie Fournier, and a male assistant, circling cyclists, were immensely good in a daring novelty. Bouniger & Lester, a good female violinist and a sweet contra tenor, but with a parlor voice, were fair. The Ten Cannibal Maids, with fine scenery, opened well but deviated from the maneater tribe to costumed singing numbers. The Cannibals were cowards and Gus Elmore, featured, was a most impossible Jew and not funny. The deacon missionaries, female, were punk in a dancing turn with a song taken from gospel hymn music, with an amen that sent people out. The new Billy King moving picture was billed to open Thursday night, November 11th, and if seen billed in front of the Grand Theatre, is is now running.

The Symphony Orchestra Concert.

The fourth concert of the Grand Symphony Orchestra last Tuesday afternoon was poorly attended owing to limited advertising. There was a marked improvement of unison and harmony in the work of the orchestra itself, except that the clarinets and cellos dragged a little. Dave Peyton conducted well in the light, quick numbers. He is a leader without a propeller who fails to keep his men under command. There is no exactitude nor precission and his conception of time is languid and weary and real art to him is a lost treasure that only time, study and practice in harmony, art method and time method, can or will produce. Alf Kelly conducted one number less careful or impressive as before but kept the orchestra under good control. Mr. Collins played a cello that did not call for execution and while it was well played it was draggy. James A. Lillard, tenor, who was in fine voice, sang "Its Never Too Late to Be Sorry" and Tom Lemoniers "Your God Comes First." It would be nice to encourage the symphony concert effort if it were properly managed. The first selection on the program was the violin solo by Ollie Perry in "La Seduction" and if his bowing is a little faulty his tone production was not only a surprise but shows that he has still continued to be a student since the days when he led the orchestra at the Pekin Theatre. His bad judgment was in playing in the isle in a symphony concert. He and Dave—oh fiddlesticks! It is a Peyton-Foster concern and no man can manage an affair of this kind who is selfish to the public by juggling with the prices, to artists by juggling with musicians or to the press by juggling with or trying to hand out partisanship to critics or advertising agents. There's a lot of people from Missouri

Program of the Movies.

States Theatre—"The Family Cupboard," Saturday, November 13. "Trilby" (Special), Sunday November 14th.

Phoenix—"The Fighting Hope." 13th. "The Miracle of Life" (no children), Sunday.

Washington—"The Gods Redeem," 13th. "Apaches of Paris," 14th.

Atlas—"Diamond from the Sky" (series), 13th. Viola Allen in "The White Sister," Sunday, 14th.

Lincoln—It is rumored that the Salkins are going to dispose of this house.

Fountain—Business was poor here. This house needs an orchestra.

Current Literature.

Greenlee & Drayton's appearance at the Grand earned the Pantages time. They open at Minneapolis, Minn., November 14th, for sixteen weeks playing west.

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Theodore Pankey and Billy McCarver have doubled up. They opened at the Illinois Theatre, Chicago Heights. They will be at the Lyric, Indianapolis, next week.

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Hiram Sorrell, who was to have left for Atlanta, Ga., was taken with a weak spell and had to return his ticket with much regret. Mr. Sorrell opened at the American Theatre Monday.

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Kelly & Davis left to play Indianapolis and Cleveland. They are booked at the Lafayette in New York for a later date. From there they go to Boston, Mass., to fill dates on the United time.

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Billy Pierce is at the Fair in San Francisco. He arrived there from Mexico. He is doing the rounds with Brooks & Brown. He was present to bid Harrison Stewart good-bye on the 28th ult, as he sailed for Sidney Australia.

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Charles Young, the baritone, has been very ill at the home of Madge Gans and her father. He is now said to be convalescent. Mr. Young and his brother, I understand, are to open at the Grand as the "two song birds" in a new act at an early date.

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Claybron Jones sang "Lama, Lama Man" last Monday night and made a big hit. Henry Drake was the central figure in his show this week but I fail to understand why he allowed a disgraceful balling-the-jack for ten minutes by one of his actors. That's the way! And the proprietor grinned.

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Billy King, who received $200 per day to appear in "The Hired Husband" for The Old Glory Film Company, was invited by Manager W. K. Evans to the firm's private studio at Sheridan Road to see the picture run off. I was an invited guest and was much surprised at the brightness of the picture and King was funny. I was told that it will be seen at the Grand Theatre.

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When Billy King and his company left for New York they were given a merry good-bye at the station. Louie Schooler, Chas. Dashum, Kid Brown and Hiram Sorrell were in the party. The company is to play the Lafayette for one month only and they play the Standard in Philadelphia one month also. Mr. King has other offers, but judging from demands he is wanted and will probably be a permanent fixture in Chicago.

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Attention is called to a notice entitled "An Appeal," found elsewhere in this issue. Charles Davis, of the former team of Goggin & Davis, whose demise is expected at any time, must be looked out for especially by those who knew him best. Mr. Goggin, Eddie's brother, and I are making an effort to raise a fund of $120 by circular letter. There will be no solicitors. The money is to be raised by a selected and published committee of twenty who are to donate one dollar and expect five other special friends to do the same. There will be no fraud or collection system.

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Just to show how over-interested many people are in the ability of public writers to the effect that they are either crazy or geniuses, will be found in the following prose:

A Scribe's Denial.

They say I'm crazy, but I'm not,
I'm full of bug-house wisdom clot,
The kind that nature don't bestow
Upon a logger-head, you know.

That I'm a genius is not true,
Is seen from every point of view;
But making good has been my route
Or long since I'd been counted out.

If scribe's were geniuses and mad,
Their trade would go all to the bad;
For men who write are not insane,
And monger-talk gives us a pain.
SYLVESTER RUSSELL.

FIDDLER AND SHELTON

Big Headliners at the New Lincoln This Week—New York's Clever Little Actress, Anita Bush, Opens Next Week in a Repertoire of Dramatic Playlets—Charles Lett, Late of Chicago, Assumes Management of Goldgrabin's Restaurant — Some Other Notes.

Special to The Freeman.

NEW YORK CITY.—Fiddler & Shelton, the one colored team which people never tire of seeing and laughing at, made their first bow to the New Lincoln's audience on last Monday afternoon. Running true to the form of their established record, they crowded one shout of joy after another into the space of their twenty minutes in a chop suey restaurant, that the audience just refused to let them off till the electrician was appealed to, to darken the house.

Tolliver and Chappel, in a thrilling Indian and Mexican singing novelty, made great inroads into the audience's favor.

The Two Sweets presented an admirable singing and talking and dancing act.

Mattie St. Clair, the woman with the silver voice, pleased her listeners with a good selection of old and new songs and ballads.

The Enamon Three, a trio of pretty girls, cleverly rendered a repertoire of song numbers interspersed with high class dancing of the ginger order.

Glzse, the contortionist, twisted himself into so many knots that we wondered how he would become untangled.

Manager Eltman has just announced the booking of one of the biggest attractions in Colored vaudeville, Anita Bush and her company of players, in a repertoire of dramatic playlets which are staged by Billie Burke, to open at the New Lincoln beginning Monday November 15th, for a week's run.

It will doubtless be, to many of the profession, a pleasant surprise to know that our friend, Charles Lett, late of Chicago, has been engaged by Mr. I. Goldgraben to manage his palatial dining rooms. It will be remembered that Charlie, as most of us familiarly call him, was the second end to the famous and first New York hotel established for Colored patronage back some fifteen years, "The Marshalette." Every year of those fifteen, we are told, have been faithfully spent by him in the pursuit of giving the public all he knew of the art in hotel and restaurant service, by which virtues good old New York is awfully glad to reclaim her old boy.

BIG TIMES AT THE CROWN GARDEN, INDIANAPOLIS, THIS WEEK.

String Beans and Sweetie May; Muriel Ringgold; Kelly and Davis; Sarah Green Byrd; Tim E. Owsley, Proprietor.

The patrons of the Crown Garden this week are having a festival of entertainment, and they know it for they are packing the house nightly—no stage gag—the house is being packed. Of course, "Beans" and his partner are the strongest attraction, but all of the others are scoring finely.

String Beans and Sweetie May.

String Beans is back, the streets said, and they flocked in to see the old favorite who, somehow, has made a lasting hit in this town. Many go out of curiosity to see this theatrical oddity regardless of what he has to offer. Others go because they like his class of work. He came with a splendid line of goods, clean enough, and a big winner. He has worked away from his first conception of the business, that is, when he first came north. He has worked out something really entertaining, mainly of wholesome humor. As he stepped out each night he got the advanced applause.

Sweetie May is ideal for style of work—a dream—quet, dignified as her kind of work permits, and graceful as a queen. She puts on the high touches now and then which makes her work stand out. She makes a fine stage personage. Miss May' steps, singing and talking are of a kind, gentle, winning. She is a much different Sweetie May than she was a few years ago. She fairly equals String Beans as an attraction.

Beans was particularly good in his pianologue—altogether new, novel and orginal.

The song, "I Loves My Man Better Than I Loves Myself," by Sweetie May, and "I Don't Want Nobody That Don't Want Me," by String Beans, two rousing good numbers, were written by String Beans. A good show all the way.

Muriel Ringgold.

This delightful little sure-enough comedienne was good to see and hear. Miss Ringgold has the distinction of being among the few female performers who do her class of work and she tops this list.

She appears in three numbers. In the first she has a makeup something like that of two years ago when she was doing the sea-sick stunt in her dress of ample folds. Little pantalettes protrude downward to her feet, giving her a most unique and comical appearance. In this number her dancing has the Bert Williams' flavor and which, because she is a woman, makes a big hit.

She makes a quick change returning as a male, neatly attired, rather English, but nothing of the dude idea. Here again her costume was a happy thought. She moved about with the same seeming carelessness, doing much as she pleased, still winning 'em over to her. She sang "I Moved On," a humorous composition, out of which she got a lot of laughs.

It was in the third round that the little lady cleaned up. She makes a complete revolution, in costume, attired in red tights abreviated over dress and so-forth of the same color, looking quite Topsyish. She did a burlesque of Eva Tanguay's "I Don't Care." Only the original Eva would have been more delightful to see than was Miss Ringgold. She was greatly received by the audience, who readily saw that she was out of the ordinary.

Sarah Green Byrd.

The divine Sarah was said of Sarah Bernhardt, the famous French actress. The same may be very well said of Sarah Green Byrd, the Hoosier songbird. Miss Green hails from Peru, Ind., where art is in the air. It is a recruiting station of the stage, white and colored. The little lady, years ago, caught the art feeling; she was endowed with voice and temperament. Her parents had her cultivated to her limit and here she is this week in demonstration of the great art of song.

We are afraid that many of the patrons failed to see her at her worth. Beautiful in all respects—a beautiful little brown creature with caucassion mouth and lips, and so in her total physical ensemble. Her opened mouth, when singing, is as a poem, especially when she sings her soul song—"Let Me See My Soul Divine," a thing appasionate, when she seems to appeal to the very god of music to hear her lamentations, singing, as it were, in the tones that she thinks pleases him best.

Her first number was a fine exhibition of downright singing ability, agility tones, quips, turns and the rest of it. This was "Arcadia." The last number, "Moon," was sentimental with dashes of the raggish now and then. It was a pretty rendition.

Miss Green is of attractive stage appearance; dresses according to her fine art.

Kelly and Davis.

This team, which has become a classic, was met with a cheering reception. It does new turns all the way through, but Kelly's fine straight is still to be seen as well as Davis's good comedy work.

Dancing was especially featured. Kelly gave a fine exhibition, doing many difficult steps with sure-enough style and grace. Davis brought up his end in good style. The act, as the others, was good, contributing to the great success of the week.

"BOGANZLES" IN TOWN.

Bill Robinson "Boganzles," billed as the "dark cloud of joy," filled a three days' engagement in Indianapolis the first of the week. While he was not making the "Ofays" laugh at his songs and funny line of talk he was entertaining the "brother" on the green cloth. "Boganzles" is one of the best pool players of the race and the local sports frame for him when he comes to town.

NOTES FROM A. A. WRIGHT'S BAND & CO. WITH SPARKS' BROS. SHOW.

We are having some very fine weather now and business continues good. O'Brien's Georgia minstrels were in Mt. Olive with us again Saturday, and we had a great time visiting. We had a chance to see the entire performance of the minstrels and must say that Col. O'Brien is doing a great thing for the colored profession. He has two companies out now and in the spring the third one comes out. Each company has about sixty people, so that is very good. A. A. Wright his band wish the entire profession good luck.

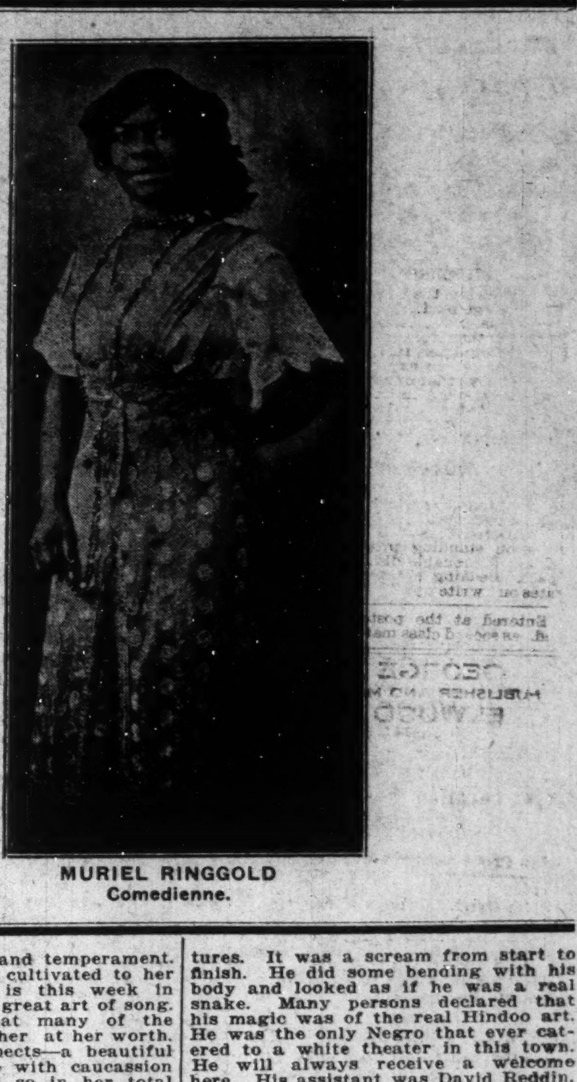
ANDERSON & AUSTIN, CLEAN, CLASSY WORKERS.

Anderson and Austin opened, Monday, November 8, in Atlanta, Ga., No. 81 Decatur street, and were well received. They are now in their second week, booked for eight weeks more. This is the team that don't lay off. Why? Because the act is clean and classy with good wardrobe. Mr. Chas. Anderson is one of the best colored yordler's and character singers that has played Atlanta in some time. His partner is known best as "Skeeter," is a riot in his own orginal dance. These two young men are a jolly good pair, always full of fun.

Managers, if you are looking for a good, clean act, book Anderson and Austin. Both are clean artists in their line of work. They say they have played east and west without a lay-off and are still working. They deserve the time, all right, because they got 'em.

NOTICE FROM THE SILVER MOON THEATER, VIDALIA, GA.

Hannah, the Cuban entertainer, played this city November 2d and 3d, presenting magic and acrobatic features. It was a scream from start to finish. He did some bending with his body and looked as if he was a real snake. Many persons declared that his magic was of the real Hindoo art. He was the only Negro that ever catered to a white theater in this town. He will always receive a welcome here. His assistant was David Reddin, the famous buck dancer.



MURIEL RINGGOLD
Comedienne.

NEWS OF BULL CITY (DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA).

(By Claiborne White.)

Mr. Heney Young, trap drummer, late of the O'Brien Minstrels, is here, sick at his home on Fayette street. But he is getting better. He sends his best wishes to Rastus Mason and J. C. Miles.. -- Prof. Watkins is building an up-to-date theatre that can play any colored show traveling. -- Mr. Dr. Hunter is very busy rehearsing the G. C. M. Band. -- Prot Sun Pain is playing to packed houses in church with his magic show. -- Dr. A. M. Moore is working hard for his church. Ms. Moore is trying to help the colored race. -- Mr. Claiborne White would like to hear from Miss Mamie Vaughan. Please write to 118 Cora street, Durham, N. C. -- Don't forget the place to get the Freeman at 118 Cora street, Durham, N. C.

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A Poem of Love.

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Her hair suggests no wealth untold.
No lines of Venus mark her form;
Nor priceless jewels her hands adorn.
Unnoticed men might pass her by,
Nor see the love-light in her eye—
But still—I love her.

To me she's fairest of the fair;
Nor gold, nor gems are half so rare
As the holy love that lights her face
And makes it beam with heavenly grace.
Her form, by childbirth, has been marred;
From honest toil her hands are hard.
Her eyes reflect a soul made pure,
By God's own love,—her love is sure—
For she's—my mother.

Salem Tutt Whitney.

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Last season we had occasion to remonstrate with one Mr. Tolliver, who was at that time playing Atlanta, Ga., with a company of which Tolliver was the head, for the illegal use of the title "Smart Set.' His answer, denying that he had appropriated the title, and that he did not need to resort to the theft of a title to gain popularity and money, was published in The Freeman.

Since that time I have received circulars and bills with this heading: "Coming, Tolliver's Smart Set Company, the Greatest Colored Show on Earth." Since the beginning of our Southern tour Tolliver has made it his business to play his company in towns just ahead of the real and only Smart Set company. Not satisfied with filching a title and traveling on the merits of another and better company, he has circulated the report or had the report circulated that his was the No. 1 Smart Set company and that the legitimate company following was the No. 2. If this be true, Mr. Tolliver is not only a plagiarist but a perjurer, and without the honor that is sometimes accredited to thieves.

The Smart Set company is the oldest established company of colored players extant and well merits the distinction of being the greatest of all colored shows, so Mr. Tolliver's canvass aggregation of 10 and 20-cent players has done us little injury. I am personally acquainted with many of the performers employed by Mr. Tolliver and I know them to be first class in their line of work. They are in no wise responsible for Mr. Tolliver's latrociny and this knowledge has led me to restrain my management from legitimately persecuting their manager. At present Mr. Tolliver's company is playing "Dodge" time, dodging the real Smart Set company and its great show, "Geo. Washington Bullion Abroad."

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The colored people of Winston-Salem, N. C., packed the Elks Opera House and enthusiastically applauded the Smart Set show. Winston-Salem is the largest tobacco market in the world. R. J. Reynolds is the owner of the many storehouses and manufacturing plants. He is worth more than $30,000,000 and employs nearly 30,000 colored men and women in his establishments. Every evening at 9:30 a solid train of more than 80 cars loaded with Prince Albert smoking tobacco leaves Winston-Salem. These cars are loaded by colored men. In fact, all the principal work of the factories is done by colored men and women. Only a few white men are employed in the offices.

The makers of the famous "Picnic Twist" tobacco receive $4.20 per day. The smallest wage paid is to the cleaning boys, $1.50 per day.

Mr. Reynolds has proven himself a real friend of the colored people. He has made it possible for them to buy very desirable property. They own all the property on Fourth street, east of the square. Mr. Reynolds opposed the segregation law that would have forced all the colored people across the railroad. There are 21 colored churches in Winston-Salem and Mr. Reynolds gives them each $100 yearly.

Walter L. Long, of Winston-Salem, entertained Will Dixen, Salem T. Whitney and Will Brown with a delightful luncheon after the show. Mr. Long is a natural comedian and proved a delightful host.

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Many of the Southern judges have gained more than local fame by their idiosyncrasies, vagaries and capricious actions while sitting upon the bench. One of these in Birmingham, Ala., was an acute sufferer from chronic rheumatism. Those who were compelled to confront him for sentence always prayed for clear weather. Those who were unfortunate enough to face him upon a rainy day knew they were up against it. His face contorted with pain, he would groan and rub his legs, and begin a dialogue that was something after this fashion:

Judge: "You are (ouch!) convicted of (ouch) assault and battery. Is this your first offense?"

Culprit: "Yes, your honor."

Judge: "Don't you know (O-h-h-h!) it is against the law to fight?"

Culprit: "Yes, your honor, but—"

Judge: (Struck by an unusually severe pain) "Oh-h-h! ouch! 10 months, take him away, take him away!"

If it had been a clear day the Judge would have said 10 days or probably let the offender off with a promise of good behavior.

Lester McDaniels is responsible for the following stories. Those of you who know Mr. Daniels can judge of the veracity.

Bert Williams, with the Frogs, played Richmond, Va. After the night performance Mr. Williams was standing on Broad street, in company with other members of the company, looking at an attractive haberdasher's display. One of the company told a funny joke and Mr. Williams chuckled, the chuckle dislodged a quantity of phlegm in his throat. He expectorated quickly, but did not put enough force behind the expectoration to make it clear the sidewalk. Immediately one of the ubiquitous minions of the law nabbed Mr. Williams. He was carried to the Police Court and summoned to appear before Judge Crutchfield the next morning. Next morning.

Judge: "What is your name?"

Williams: "Williams, your honor."

Judge: "Williams! Williams! Williams William, or Williams what?"

Williams: "Bert Williams, your honor."

Judge: "Umph! Humph! and where are you from, Bert Williams?"

Williams: "My theatrical business makes it imperative that I reside in New York, your honor."

Judge: "Oh, yes! Your Williams, the funny man! Are you funny?"

Williams: "Some people think so, your honor, and I have heard of people who think otherwise."

Judge: "Umph! Humph! Well, Williams, did you think it funny to come all the way from New York to spit on our clean sidewalks?"

Williams: "Your honor, the spitting was purely accidental. I had just finished the night show and was on my way home—"

Judge: "And thought you would give a little matinee by spitting on our sidewalks. Well, Bert Williams, that little performance will cost you just $5.00."

Williams: "All right, your honor (fishing in vest pockets) I happen to have that little amount in my vest pocket."

Judge: "All right, Bert Williams. Fish in your pants pockets and see if you can find ten days."

Evidently the Judge didn't take well to William's droll talk for it took considerable "wire pulling" to lift the latter sentence.

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While playing the Dixie theater, Mr. McDaniels had an altercation with one of the female members of the company. Mr. McDaniels became so angered that he slapped the girl, not too lightly, upon the face. He was summoned to appear before Judge Critchfield.

Judge: You are here accused of assault and battery. Guilt or not guilty?"

Mac: "Guilty, your honor, but there are extenuating circumstances.' '

Judge: "State your case."

Therewith Mac made a plea for clemency that would have brought tears to the eyes of the Sphinx. The judge sat immoveable, his face exressionless. When Mac had finished, he said:

Judge: "McDaniels, you talk well, but I want to ask you how do you expect my wife to get her housecleaning done; how do you expect my daughters to get their hair dressed; how do you expect me to get my meals cooked and my washing done if I allow you big burly men to close these black angels' eyes, so they can't see how to do their work. McDaniels, where are you from?"

Mac: "Greenville, S. C., and the honorable Governor Ansel, of South Carolina, is my godfather." Mac considered this a master stroke.

Judge: "So Governor Ansel is your godfather?"

Mac: "Yes, your honor."

Judge: "Well, McDaniels, write your godfather a letter and tell him to send you $25.00."

Mac: "Your honor, I haven't got the money with me."

Judge: "Take him away until he can hear from his godfather."

And they led him, not gently, away.

NEWS OF THE PLAYERS.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala.—An unusually strong bill is on at the New Queen Theater this week: Bruce and Bruce, Ford and Ford; Kinsey and Kinsey and George Lewis are showing to crowded house every night.

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Dainty Little Bobbie Baby Benbow just closed two successful weeks at the Metropolitan Theater, Anniston, Ala., Rome, Ga., to follow. She and William Benbow sends wishes and success to their many friends in and out, as success is ours.

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The Six Musical Millers are playing this week at the Bay Square Theater, Boston, Mass. They are doing a considerable amount of work in and around Boston.

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Ray Miles has just closed a successful vaudeville tour, and is now staging the show for George W. Westerman's Dixie Sensation. All friends write him through The Freeman, something good.

NOTES FROM J. C. O'BRIEN'S MINSTRELS No. 1.

We are still in the good old state of North Carolina, and as usual business is good. Saturday, Oct. 30th, we had the pleasure of playing day and date with the John Sparks Circus, and had a nice time. We spent the afternoon on and about the show grounds, and we want to thank the bunch for making it pleasant for us in every way.

Prof. A. A. Wright, who has charge of the band with the Sparks Show, found pleasure in looking after Prof. George W. Ayers, leader of our band and orchestra, and he saw that every member of our company saw everything that was to be seen. Honest Mose McQuitty spent the best part of his time with Jim Crosby, Little Joe Miller, Jim Green, R. J. Anderson and other old friends.

Mr. Charles Sparks met the bunch in the main entrance and made us all welcome to the best reserve seats, where we were pleased by seeing a real good show.

The writer wishes to say that the big band is fine and under the direction of Prof. Jack Phillips played some very nice selections in the big top which we enjoyed.

Mr. Horace Harrison sends regards to Dan Hull, C. A. Holloway, Arthur Gibbs, Frank Perrymon and friends. Jim and Ada Green, Ike and Lucile Young, the Matlocks, Lonnie and Rhetta, all were present and said that never before had they heard a more polished band than the one with John Sparks Circus, under the leadership of Prof. A. A. Wright. Ed. Washington, our young orchestra cornetist, is improving daily, while Eddie Alford is making good as leader of the rube band.

Sam Jones is opening the first part, and believe me he sets a hot pace for all who follow.

Jim Green, the human top, is over making good with the song, "When I Say I Run, I Sure Can Run." It is his own composition and he knows just how to put it over so as to please.

Mr. Ed Nightengale and Mr. Cleve Douglass are two prominent young men with the show.

Jim Crosby is still working like a kid, through he has been before the footlights for 30 years the 26th of this month, but when he sings, "Bull Around the Bulletin Board," and "Mind Your Own Business," and "She Used To Be the Slowest Gal in Town," he puts them over in a way that shows that he is in a class by himself. As a monologist he can't be beat.

Prof. A. W. Ayers, band and orchestra leader of the J. C. O'Brien Georgia Minstrels No. 1, is still making good with his 15-piece band, playing some very nice standard overtures, and rags, which seems to please the public and the members of the band and orchestra are all well and in good cheer, the ghost walking every Sunday and every one has quite a nice little bank roll and it being near the end of the season makes them all feel good. Prof. G. W. Ayers sends his kind regards to Prof. C. H. Holloway and Prof. Dan Hull on No. 2 show, also Miles Harris and said Miles Harris write him. Best wishes to all.

NOTES OF THE ALABAMA MINSTRELS—PLEASURE PARTY.

By Jeff Smith.

The "big show" flits along as on wings of a dove, here today and gone tomorrow, yet leaving behind a good reputation as some of the papers of the larger towns say, "the best band that ever paraded the streets, the finest orchestra, the swellest choruses, the best paraphanalia, in fact the best and most equipped minstrel today." We get them in, but do not S. R. O. them every night. We have spent the spring and summer in the Rockies and Northwest, and are now coming south for a visit which we are in hopes will be as profitable as our previous visits have been.

Mr. McFarland, the silver-toned tenor, Mr. Otis Lawson, baritone robusto, and Mrs. Lula Edwards, contralto, are valuable editions to our choir. Mr. Sylvester Myers, better known as Kid Checkers, is without a doubt one of America's best buck and wing dancers. Mr. Elton Starks, cello and trombonist, joined us in Salt Lake and is a master musician. Mrs. Bertha Henderson, "soprano, is singing "Sing Me to Sleep Mother," with much success. James Thomas, the young comedian, is fastly becoming popular, and we hope to see him next season holding extreme end, as he deserves it. Willie Edwards and his mule, Mickey, are still a scream. Miss Bessie Edgington is becoming popular on the cornet and is getting the experience of her life and is the making of a virtouoso.

Jeff Smith and Bessie Edgington leave next week to take a short rest and work vaudeville. Mr. Clyde A. Parks, our gentleman manager, has not prohibited the "ghost" from walking, so we are all smiles and wish him much success.

ALEXANDER TOLLIVER'S BIG SHOW.

(By Al. Wells.)

We are now in the State of Georgia. The weather is fine, nice and warm and everything is running along smoothly. Monday, November 1st, we opened at Augusta, playing a return engagement to turn-away business. Monday night the S. R. O. sign was out at 7:15. This show needs no introduction to the people in Augusta, as Alexander Tolliver is well known and well liked by both white and colored and they show their appreciation by turning out nightly and always ask him to stay two or three weeks, but owing to the lateness of the season and wanting to get further South, he decided to stay only one week this time. All the performers had a lovely time among their many friends here. Al Wells wishes to thank his many friends for the presents he received on his birthday. Mr. Tolliver is hard at work on his next season show, the Negro circus, which will be the biggest show ever produced by a Negro manager. Last season he had a show with a small stage and tent, but as big as the average tent shows traveling in the South. He decided to improve his show by enlarging it, so this season he came out with a 160-foot round top, seating 3,000 people, a 40-foot stage, with an opening chorus of 32 performers. Now he is getting ready for next season with a four-pole circus, a tent seating 5,000 people and will employ 100 people. He has given his performers a long and prosperous season, this being our thirty-fifth week out with a few more left, and never missed a pay day. Everybody is well and enjoying the best of health and send regards to all friends in and out.

NEW YORK NEWS.

(By Billy E. Jones.)

Lulu Coates and Picks are at Keith's Theater, Portland, Me.

Cooper and Smith are at the Hippodrome, Cleveland, Ohio.

Jones and Johnson are at the Lyric Theater, Hoboken, N. J.

Fiddler and Shelton are at the Lincoln Theater, New York.

Rucker and Winifred are at the Temple Theater, Detroit, Mich.

S. H. Dudley this week at Calgary, Can., at Pantages Theater.

Robison and Nicholas are at the Bijou Theater, Boston, Mass.

Bill King stock company are at the Lafayette Theater, New York.

The Musical Spillers are at the Alhambra Theater, Philadelphia, Pa.

Copeland and Payton are at the Delancey Street Theater, New York.

Miller and Lyles Co. are at the Metropolitan Theater, Newark, N. J.

Anderson and Goines are at the Proctor Theater, Echenectady, N. Y.

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Want to hear from E. Robbins. Work for him here in New York with my act. E. Jones, 131 Willoughby st., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Gaines and Brown have dissolved partnership, Brown now working with Cumbey, formerly Cumbey and Marshall.

Miss Alice Freeland, the popular pianist of Tampa, Florida, is rehearsing the act of Billy and Jones and will work in the act later on.

Miss Lillian Whitfield, the popular songstress of popular songs, is singing "Put Me to Sleep with an Old-Fashioned Melody and Wake Me Up with a Rag."

Billy E. Jones, the popular New York singer, is singing with great success the song hit, "America I Love You," and the ballad march hit, "The Little Grey Mother."

T. P. KELLY'S DIXIE MINSTRELS.

Are Now on Their Seventh Week Out.

We are still touring the state of Michigan to good business and every one is satisfied and the company in general is in good health.

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Playing Mr. Kelly's Home, Mt. Pleasant, Mich.

We had the pleasure of playing Mr. Kelly's home at Mt. Pleasant, Mich., and a real pleasure it was, too, and we of the company will have no cause to forget the date either, October 25th. Mt. Pleasant is a pretty little city of 7,000 or more with beautiful streets and residences and fine people, and Mr. and Mrs. Kelly, their two sons, Tommy, ten years old, and Jack, three years old, are one of the most respected families thereabouts, which was in much evidence at our performance, for yours truly was informed that there were some of the cream of the city there that night to our show that had not been to a show in years and would not have been there on this night had it not been that Thomas P. Kelly owned the show and they knew they would enjoy their visit.

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Company is Banqueted at the Kelly Residence.

The night before our performance Mrs. Kelly gave a banquet at her home in honor of Mr. Willie Austin and Miss Elenora Johnson who were to be married Tuesday night, during the performance in St. Louis, Mich., October 26th.

We were highly entertained by Mrs. Kelly and her son Tommy. Tommy has a wonderful voice, is a clever singer knows how to put over a song and a master dancer and actor as well. Mrs. T. P. Kelly sat at the piano—well, let me tell you now Mrs. Kelly is a pianist herself in every sense of the world and has done a musical act for a number of seasons on the Big Time. Truly, this is one wonderful happy family. Once, for some reason, Mr. Kelly had to jump in front of this show to see his advance man. Mrs. Kelly joined the show only a few hours before his departure. He was gone nearly a week. Mrs. Kelly managed, and showed business ability and gray matter that would have done credit to most men managers.

Nothing in the way of handling the show or placing the acts with this show that Mrs. Kelly is not acquainted with. If this is true of Mrs. Kelly then form your own idea of Mr. Kelly.

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Wedding Bells.

During the last act, October 26th, the arrival of Sam Lankford, Mr. Willie Austin and Miss Elenora Johnson were united in the holy bonds of matrimony on the opera house stage in St. Louise, Mich., Tuesday night, October 26th. The wedding was a very pretty affair and the bride and bridegroom were very handsomely costumed, and they were the recipients of many beautiful presents from the company and friends. The opera house was packed to the door and in a body they wished the newly-weds a prosperous and happy wedded life.

Mr. Edward Farrell, our sensational cornetist, was the best man and Miss Sahara Edwards, our leading lady, bridesmaid, and Parson J. E. Newell, of St. Louise, Mich., white, performed the ceremony. Among the first to congratulate them and wish them well were Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Kelly and after the show Mr. Kelly escorted us to the hotel where covers were spread for all at his expense and we enjoyed ourselves and of course good advise intermingled through the feast, after which the bridegroom gave a word of thanks to the company (some say he got it out of a book—but he didn't) and his friends. It will be remembered that Mr. Willie Austin, better known as Slim Jim Austin, is our leading or principal comedian and his bride, Miss Elenora Johnson was our leading soubrette.

Whist Tournaments.

Well, we have some more whist teams over here, five teams in all, and we play twenty games each team. The last series was as follows:

Teams.	Percentage.
Frosty Moore, Teddy Redmond	.666
J. Arthur Conley, W. E. Fields	.640
Walter L. Rector, Frank Brown	.600
Pearl Moppin, Buddie Bostwick	.470
Edward Farrell, T. P. Kelly	.333

Watch The Freeman for some real news from this company soon. Just watch. It'll be worth reading.

J. Arthur Conley says hello, Buster and Bailey.

Tim Moore, Slim Mason and Stoggie, regards to J. S. Moore.

With much credit Frank (tuba) Brown went under cork and did the the part of the butler in the last act, taking Mr. Willie Austin's place in the arrival of Sam Lankford the night Mr. Austin and Miss Johnson were wed.

Ed Farrel now has charge of the band and orchestra. The band is playing all the latest rags and marches, featuring "March Reroque" and "Florida Blues."

Teddy Redmond still gets the hands on the street with solos on the baritone and sends regards to J. C. Miles and Freddie Pratt.

At this moment T. P. Kelly and Edward Farrell are finishing a series of games of whist with J. C. (Frosty) Moore and Teddy Redmond. Score is as follows: Kelly-Farrell, won 16, lost 4; Moore-Redmond, won 4, lost 16. Kelly and Farrell made 4 bostons and 3 kitties; Moore and Redmond, 1 bostor, 2 kitties.

Frosty says it can't be done. We've just called in a doctor. Farrel has just wired for a new cornet to meet him in our next stand. Mr. Kelly will carry an umbrella in the parade tomorrow instead of his cane. Frosty will recover.

FROM J. C. O'BRIEN'S FAMOUS GEORGIA MINSTRELS No. 2 SHOW.

(By C. J. Crenshaw.)

We are still in the Lone Star state playing to S. R. O.. Col. J. C. O'Brien spent a few days with the show last week.

Our Manager, Mr. Lew Arnson, seems to be all smiles.

We are sorry to say that our slack wire and juggling jester, Mr. E. A. Drew, has left us, going home.

The show is good, everything working like clock work.

Our two principal comedians, Mr. Tom Scott and Mr. William Earle, are keeping the audience in an uproar in our first part.

We have now in our olio Clarke and Clarke, in their novelty act. They also keep the audience spell bound. Comedy by Tom Shaw also. They have a talking and singing act which creates much laughter.

The old-time favorite comedian, Happy Howe, comes and keeps the ball rolling.

Mrs. Motto is singing "Night Time in Dixie Land" very successfully.

Mrs. Clarke is singing the "International Rag," taking encores.

The team of Riley and Riley are still holding their own leaving the audience screaming. Mr. Riley will work vaudeville alone this winter. Look out, managers.

Prof. Holloway and his band are the feature attractions on the streets every afternoon with his band concerts playing all the popular airs. The band has never lost but one member since we left Brunswick.

Mr. Arthur Simmons, who joined us at Rock Rapids, Iowa, left and went home on account of ill health.

We have all our boys we brought out of winter quarters. That speaks well for our band master. The show has five weeks longer before they close at Savannah, Ga., their winter quarters, the home of Riley and Riley.

R. J. Simmon sends regards to P. D. Wade, of the Rabbit Foot Company, and love to Will Williams, of the Happy Days in Dixie.

Prof. Charles Holloway sends regards to Prof. Wolfscale Baker and Prof. Ayers.

Mr. John Ivey, our celebrated barytone soloist, sends his regards to P. A. Venerable. Says hello, Petersburg, Va.

The writer sends his regards to his Macon friends.

Mr. Tommie Shaw sends regards to Semore James, and Harry Young, No. 2 show, sends regards to No. 1 show.

We get The Freeman every Sunday.

AT LINCOLN THEATRE, KANSAS CITY, MO.

Mr. Sam McVay and also his manager were highly entertained Sunday night by little Jimmie Cox, the world's greatest colored Charles Chaplin. Little Jimmie's stunts were as real as if you were looking at the film of Charlie. He is even got the laugh down Pat, and we hope the little eccentric comedian will live long and have success in the business, as he makes friends with each and every one wherever he goes. He has also made a hit and is the talk of the town among both white and colored.

Miss Gracie Arnte, the royal entertainer, put on one of her dancing stunts that she won the gold medal before King Edward the Seventh in London, England, which was a riot. Instead of Miss Arnte going back she is getting better and better. She is the best female entertainer we have had since the cabaret has been run, and we also wish her success.

Mr. Archie Jones, the Jew impersonator, was simply grand and up-to-date. He really can't be beat, as he has the Jew dope, and we rejoice his new-comer, little Archie Jones, some boy, just like him for the world and we hope he makes some farther along life and success also to his family.

Mr. Leon Jordan is very much pleased at his new entertainer, also Mr. Homer Roberts, the manager of Lincoln cabaret.

The bunch send best regards to all in and out.

P. S.—Little Jimmie Cox says, keep your eyes on The Freeman.

SMITH AND HIS TEN BLACK HUSSARS—GULFPORT LAWTON A BIG HIT—LOST MAX SHAW.

This comes to inform those interested in the prefession that Mr. Smith and his "Ten Black Hussars" are cutting it clean at every stand and we report nothing but success. Better things are still coming. Mr. Gulfport Lawton, a sure enough funny boy with a punch, joined the act at Toledo, O., three weeks ago, versus Mr. Gilbert Hicks, who is ill. This gentleman is a roit at every performance and believe me finds everybody. We lost Mr. Max Shaw at Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 1. It is to be regretted that Mr. Shaw closed, as all any one can say of his ability is that he is clever and capable of holding his own anywhere. We all wish you much success, Max, but will impress this upon your mind, cease being so erratic and you are O. K. Everybody says howdy, Mr. George Wright, who takes Mr. Shaw's place, and went to the bat like a man and is making good. The act reports a splendid time at Buffalo, having been elaborately entertained at Mr. Montgomery's Social and Athletic club one evening. Mr. Viney, of 396 Central avenue, Rochester, gave the boys a party at his home, Nov. 2, which proved to be just what the doctor ordered. The entire act was present. There was everything in keeping with entertainment, several selections were rendered by members of the company. Those present who reside in Rochester were: Mr. and Mrs. Viney, former head red cap, New York Central station; Mr. George Taylor, Westley Utley, M. C. Minor, D. D. Hokins, L. W. Finney, S. K. Utley and Mr. Mumbley. Accept our kindest appreciation for this reception, Mr. Viney. We had the pleasure of shaking hands with Clipper and Brown, at Buffalo; you know the rest. Mr. Brown still shows up as the good fellow. Lets have another, boys.

Those with the Black Hussars now are Henderson Smith, manager; Tom Cross, Pinkey and Brow, George Wright, F. B. Harper, Gulfport Lawton, Charles A. Burton, John Warren and J. Elmer Moore. This act represents one of the world's largest and best among Negro performers.

Regards to friends in and out of the profession. See Freeman for route.

J. ELMER MOORE.

SOUTHPORT (GA.) NEGRO FAIR ASSOCIATION ELECTS KING AND QUEEN.

ALBANY, Ga.—The "penny-a-vote" popularity contest for king and queen of the Negro Fair, which will be held in Albany, Nov. 18 to 28, closed at the Fair Grounds Monday night, Nov. 1st, with a big announcement ball. Miss Katherine McCarthy was elected queen and Mr. Paul Lawrence Dunbar Washington was elected king.

The score was as follows: For queen, Katherine McCarthy, 6,617; for king: P. L. D. Washington, 2,747.

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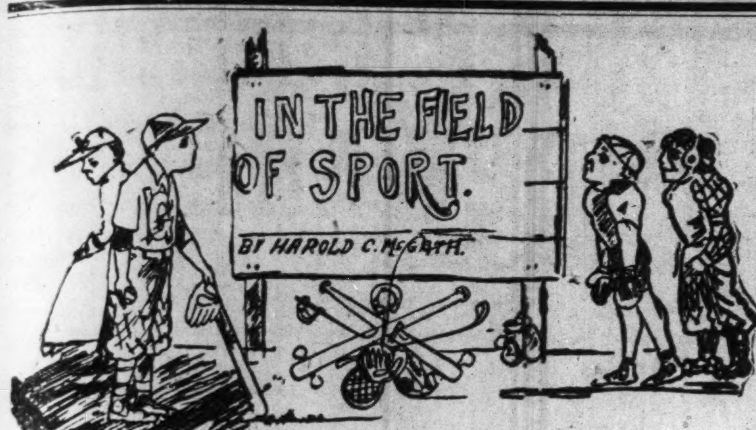
IN THE FIELD OF SPORT.
BY HAROLD C. McGRATH

PROBABLE SHIFTS IN THE BIG LEAGUES.

There will probably be several shifts in ownership in the two big leagues before another season opens, and I also look to see baseball peace. Just before R. B. Ward died it was reported that he and Harry Sinclair were to buy the Giants— that the deal was almost closed. They may have been trying to purchase the Giants from the Brush estate, and some other operators may still be making the attempt, but the Giants won't be sold. Here are some reasons—good ones:

It was a bad baseball year last season, and many clubs that made fair showings lost money. Connie Mack claims to have lost everything besides his good name and his shrewdness with his Athletics, and the Giants made $100,000 and finished last. The pay roll of the New York club amounted to more than that of any other club in either league, and we travel in better style and put up at the best hotels. Yet the owners cleared $100,000. Remember that and paste it in your hat. McGraw's contract calls for a salary of $30,000 annually, and there are other bigs ones on the team. Some of these won't be so big next year, as is the case with many other teams. But in spite of all this, the Giants cleared more than did the Philadelphia club that won the championship of the league and shared in the rakeoff from the world's series.

McGraw has been doing some negotiating about buying a ball club, but not for himself. For whom he is doing business I don't know and don't care (I'm not enough of a reporter to be curious), but I know Mr. Hempstead made it very plain he would not release John from his present contract until it had expired. This stand was taken more than a year ago when the club was up near the top, and the question of McGraw purchasing the Cubs with Captain Huston came up. There isn't a Mongolian's chance now of McGraw's release with the Giants down at the bottom. And the club won't be sold to make peace in the baseball world. Peace will have to be made without that.

However, I understand that several other clubs are liable to change hands before spring, and these switches in ownership will have their influence toward peace. It would not surprise me if the St. Louis Cardinals are sold, since the Brittons are willing to get out. Baseball has not been a paying proposition for any of the three clubs in St. Louis for two years. The owners of the Cardinals are holding their property at $500,000 as I get it, and that price is liable to stand in the way of a deal. They will probably drop if it comes to a showdown.

More changes are likely to occur in the American League, and it looks like a busy winter for father Ban Johnson, since he flutters around over the deals for teams in his league like a hen over her chickens. The Cleveland club probably will change hands. I understand that Mr. Somers, who was largely responsible for the financing of the American League when it first broke loose from its moorings, has found some rough traveling. He has not been helped out with players, as have other owners, and he has been struggling along with a weak team. He owns much real estate in the neighborhood of Cleveland, and this is keeping him so busy that he would like to get rid of his club if he can make terms. Both Cleveland baseball and real estate are money eaters, and the Cleveland club has been a great luxury for some time.

Joseph Lannin paid $600,000 for the Boston team when he bought it, and now he has won the worlds championship, the dream of his life, and made money this last season. He lost about $30,000 in 1914. James Callahan, the former manager of the White Sox, wants to buy into the club and become vice president. Lannin is willing to listen, so it looks as if Joe would have a partner next season. Callahan is a thoroughly experienced baseball man, having been at all ends of the game. Mr. Lannin would like to devote a little more time to his hotel business.

It now looks as if Connie Mack might have some new partners next year. That is the rumor. Connie has announced that he is going to stick with the club until it has won another world's championship for him, and I saw where a Philadelphia fan has announced that he will not shave until the Athletics are again the champions of the world. He has an easier job than the guy who has promised he won't use a razor or give the barber any of his dough to cut his whiskers until Bryan is elected President.

Mack has predicted that his club will be a pennant contender again 1917, and will take the world's championship in 1918. The other American League owners are not planning to help Connie out with players. It would be like carrying coals to the well-known Newcastle, or giving Rockefeller money.

"Connie Mack is one of those fellows," marked another American League club owner to me not long ago, "who, if he started for San Francisco without a nickel, and I started with a million dollars, would blow into the town in a high hat and frock coat with my million and I would be broke, if we made the trip together. If we made it separately, he would show up with money anyway. If I were to pick a team of the star players from all leagues, and Mack were to start across the continent with a club that he grabbed off the lots the day before the first game, he would have a team that could beat my all-star outfit before we hit the Pacific coast."

That is what they think of Connie in the American League. They don't believe that Wallingford has anything on him—Christy Mathewson, in Indianapolis News.

THREE 'GOOD ONES TO BE PULLED OFF IN NEW ORLEANS —WILLARD WILL MIX UP FOR $32,500.

New Orleans will see three championship fights this winter, November 28, Frankie Burns will meet Kid Williams for the bantamweight title, having been substituted for Kid Herman, who could not agree with promoters Burns and Tortorich, as to the money end of the proposed twenty-round fight. Joe Mandot, of New Orleans, and Freddie Welsh, lightweight champion, will meet during the middle of Janary if Harry Pollock sticks to his agreement by wire, in which he asked $12,000 as a guarantee, two round-trip tickets from New York and expenses. Tortorich and Burns granted all his wishes and wired last night to close the match. An answer is expected to day. Jess Willard, heavyweight champion, who has gone to Los Angeles, has agreed to meet any heavy selected by the local promoters before December 10 during Mardi Gras week, for the heavyweight title. Willard will get $32,500.

KID HOY IN TITLE BOUTS.

Kid Hoy, of Baltimore, Md., colored middleweight boxer, who claims the colored middleweight title of the world at 158 pounds ringside, has agreed to let Mr. Battling Mears, of Moultree, Ga., look after his interests and do all his managing business. We have never met, stated Kid Hoy in a letter to the Freeman sporting editor, still I get every good reports from a gentleman who knows Mr. B. Mears. I have been doing my own business in the north and its a tough thing, as any athlete who tries will find it a very hard task to correspond to so many club promoters throughout this part of the country. I am living in Toledo, Ohio, at 511 Huron street. I had some success last winter and I lost one decision, that being in St. Louis, Mo., before the Future City A. C. against Jack Mitchel, a very rugged fighter. I have no excuse either, still I will say the colored promoter, Sam Dixon, is an awful ignorant fellow. He wants to fight a man if they won't agree to his time. He referees all his bouts he stages at the Future City A. C. in St. Louis, Mo. So Mr. Dixon and I had a quarrel in his house and he had to be held by his staff of boxers. I did not attempt to ham Sam, for I left that to his judgment, as I usually always have a cool head, so I gave him the benefit of the doubt. I did not box as good as I would, but I showed St. Louis people I can do it if I want to. He can never use me any more in no kind of a bout, nor can he knock my game. People everywhere know me and I am sure I've pleased many. I've boxed nearly everywhere, always under my own name, either as Kid Hoy, my boxing name, or Harvy Obed Bean. Iam anxious to box the so-called topnotchers. They are Jack Mitchell, St. Louis, Mo., One-Round Kid Sylvester, Lew Williams, Savannah, Ga.; Burrel Smith, at West Baden, Ind.; Christy Williams, of Dayton, O.; Jack Blackburn, a true one; Eddie Palmer, of New Orleans, La. I'd like to meet one after the other three weeks apart. Last winter I boxed Battling Monroe, of Cincinnati, Ohio; Buddie Kid Brown, at St. Marys, O.; Burrel Smith, at Lima, O.; Josh Wallace, at Battle Creek, Mich; Jack Mitchell, at St. Louis, Mo.; Ans. Martin, at Alton, Ill.; Bat Monroe again at Battle Creek, Mich. Now who's next? If you write after Nov. 25th, write Manager Battling Mears, care of General Delivery, Moultrie, Ga. Kid Hoy, 511 Huron street, Toledo, O., world's champion middleweight boxer, 158 pounds ringside.

A. B. C.'S WIN.

HAVANA, Cuba, Nov. 8.—The Indianapolis A. B. C. baseball club defeated the Havana team today, 8 to 3. The team from Indianapolis has won four out of seven games.

WHAT'S DOING IN SPORT.

New Orleans will hold a four-day boxing carnival next March.

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HAVANA, Cuba, Nov. 6.—The Havana baseball team defeated the Indianapolis A. B. C.s here today, 6 to 4.

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HAVANA, Cuba, Nov. 7.—The Havana baseball team defeated the Indianapolis A. B. C.s again today, 6 to 2.

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While the boxing commissioners of Minneapolis have ruled that women can attend bouts in that state, the chiefs of police of the big cities declare that they will not allow them to be present.

Red Gilliam, of Alexandria, Va., is trainer of the footbal lteam of the Washington and Lee University, of Virginia. He was in Indianapolis a few days ago with his team. He called on The Freeman.

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CHICAGO—Ten thousand bucks for a twenty-round bout with Johnny Dundee, Thanksgiving or New Year's Day at New Haven, Conn., was the offer wating Freddie Welsh. Shorty Monteith, Dundee's manager, made the offer Nov. 4.

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ALTOONA, Pa.—The bout between Little Arthur Stigall, world's greatest colored light weight, and Jimmy Britt, the sensational white lightweight of New York, for November 4 at Mt. Union, Pa., was stopped by the mayor. Stigall meets Al Mason here November 15th.

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CHICAGO, Nov. 5.—Fred Fulton, of Rochester, Minn., and Andre Anderson, Chicago, heavy title aspirants, will battle ten rounds at Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 17. The winner may be given a go with Jess Willard at New Orleans next March. Fulton boxes Terry Keller, the Australian heavy at Duluth tonight.

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Savannah, and Battling Mears, the popular heavyweight, fought a slashing six-round bout here Monday afternoon of last week. The fight was full of action all the way from start to finish and the fans certainly got a run for their money. The bout was declared a draw at the end of the sixth round. It was refereed by Battling Williams of Savannah, Ga.

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Ten branches of sport, instead of calisthenics only, will engross the attention of Columbia university students taking physical education this term. Rowing, baseball, football, soccer, basketball, track handball, swimming and life saving, boxing and gymnastics will be taught as part of the regular required work. This is in line with the general policy of the New York university and of other leading American institutions. The new methods are calculated to help both the student body and the individual teams.

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Eighty-eight clubs will participate in the third annual soccer series for the De War cup, conducted by the United States Football Association, the governing council of the game in this country. Rounds will be played each month between winners until next April, when the final will be staged. The competition drew 25 teams from the Massachusetts district; 19 from the New York and New Jersey district; 9 from eastern Pennsylvania, 6 each from western Pennsylvania, Rhode Island and Chicago and Detroit districts, 5 from the Cleveland district and 3 each from the northwestern New York and Connecticut districts.

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Work has been started on the new athletic track at Weequahic park, just outside of Newark, N. J., where the national track and field championships will be contested next summer. When completed the field will be one of the most complete of its kind in the country, and will have a quarter-mile cinder path that will have no superior. The field will be laid inside the trotting track and every point of the quarter-mile track will be within view of the spectators. A steel grand stand will seat 10,000. There will be a 220-yard straightaway, three jumping pits, for the running high, running broad and hop, step and jump events, and special circles for all the weight events.

CHARLESTON'S UNCLEAN ACT— HE IS VERY SORRY.

Havana, Cuba, November 1, 1915.
The Indianapolis Freeman.

Realizing my unclean act of October 24, 1915, I wish to express my opinion. The fact is that I could not overcome my temper as oftentimes ball players can not. Therefore I must say that I can not find words in my vocabulary that will express my regret pertaining to the incident committed by me, Oscar Charleston, on October 24th.

Taking into consideration the circumstances of the incident I consider it highly unwise and that is a poor benevolence. I am aware of the fact that some one has said that they presume I am actuated by mania, but my mind teaches me to judge not, for fear you may be judged.

Yours respectfully,
OSCAR CHARLESTON.

KILBANE BOUND OVER TO GRAND JURY—ASSAULTS A SPORT WRITER.

CLEVELAND, O.—Johnny Kilbane, featherweight champion of the world, and his manager, Jimmy Dunn, were bound over to the grand jury in the mayor's court, in Elyria, November 4, on the charge of assulting Jack Garvey, a former sport writer and manager of Gilbert Yankee. The two waived examination, after pleading not guilty to the charge. They were held in $300 bail, which was furnished.

Garvey had the two arrested, following the Yankee-Maglione boxing bout in Lorain. He charges that Dunn knocked him down and that Kilbane kicked him, following an argument over a poster Garvey had printed stating that Yankee had once knocked out Kilbane.

GOSSIP OF THE STAGE

TRYING TO LEARN.

(By Ruth Prince.)

Did you ever notice, when your brain was in a whirl,
Trying hard your very best, important things to learn.
How the gang will stand around, they snicker and sneer,
While they should be the very ones, to try and give you cheer.
First will come a young one, born way down in home in Bam;
He'll start off kinder this way, by the waving of his hands,
Chile, I ain't going to worry my brains
Wi'd no foolishness like dat, I's satisfied wid what I knows.
And off comes his ragged cap.
Next to interrupt you is the soubrette blythe, and gay;
She'll tell you what she does to pass the time away.
I should worry about learning; life's to short to fret away;
Then she'll join a gang of idlers, gossip and chew gum all day.
Lord! here comes an old time veteran, now I know he'll be a pest,
Start off, Ugh, a beastly morning, cold enough to wear a vest.
What's that you're learning, music; child, I tried that years ago.
Anyways, there's nothing in it, then the learnin's alway slow.
But I'll keep on learning something until I'm eighty,
Then I'll bow my head and nod. No not even then will I stop learning,
For I'll learn to serve my God.
So my motto is:
Learn all you can, be sure not to forget,
Go slow, just watch your step, and always watch your step.

BATSELL'S ORCHESTRA

D. W. Batsell, Manager.
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Having just closed a successful season here at the New Grand theater, we are now stationed here for the winter season doing all the dance work in a radius of 150 miles. Mr. Lawrence Lee, trombonist, has returned home for the winter from the Rabbit Foot Company, and was well received by his many friends of Columbia. -- Mr. Alfred Moody, of Charleston, W. Va., is more than making good as the ivory tickler, and is fast making friends, especially with the ladies. -- We still have with us Mr. E. W. Lane, drums and bells, and Mr. E. A. Pruitt, cornet and with this line up we are able to entertain with most any class of music. We send our regards to all performers and musicians, of quality.

NOTES FROM THE GREAT SPIEGEL MEDICINE CO.

(By G. A. C.)

At this writing we have just finished our first week in the Grand Opera House of Rochester, Pa., which proved to be a success in many ways, and also financially. Mr. Robert (Sippi) Miller joined us here and brought with him a very pleasant surprise, a copy of the "Florida Blues," a gift from the composer, Prof. King Phillips. The band, as well as the public, fell in line with words of praise, and it has taken a prominent place on the program of our noonday concerts. We closed the week's engagement with a contest known as the popular lady contest, at which was given away a handsome set of silverware, which was won by Mrs. J. A. Shortt, colored, who had 5,000 majority. The present was handed to the winner by The Great Spiegel, who delivered a short address on presenting the same. Miss Essie Lomax, pianist, who joined us here, has proven herself equal to the task and she is a very good singer with a rich soprano voice. Miss Julia Berry, leading lady, handles the parts with the ease and grace of an old-timer, and if she continues to keep up the pace will make it a little hard for some of the senior soubrets. Saturday evening is reading day here and it matters not how much good literature we have here, The Freeman is first, so you can see what high esteem the leading race journal is held in by the company. All the bunch send regards to all the profession and also to The Freeman, and may the Florida Music Publishing Company live forever.

ROBINSON'S FAMOUS SHOW NEWS—COACH WRECKED.

Our show has been running smoothly without anything to mar our pleasure until last Satuday night, when we had gone to our sleepers at Dublin, Ga., and retired for the night. Our coaches had been cut in for the day and in making up the train to get away, they had placed some stock cars and a caboose on the main line and opened the switch to let us out to couple up. They were about one-half or three-fourths miles away, and in coupling they hit our coaches so hard that they failed to couple, and sent our coach and thirty others down the track at an awful speed. Our coach was on the rear end. We did not try to stop them as we thought that we were pulling out. Our coach hit the stock cars and was telescoped. We had to get out through the windows and lucky to say, none were killed, only a few hurt, myself more serious than anyone else. My right shoulder was dislocated and I was carried to the hospital, but came back to the show very soon. No one else of my band was hurt, but were badly shook up. The boys join me in sending their best regards to the Freeman and all performers in and out of the profession. I am yours respectfully.

EUGENE CLARK.

J. C. MILES BAND AND MINSTRELS WITH JONES BROS.' SHOWS.

(By Bill "Trombone" Moore.)

We are in the Lone Star State and business continues good, and can also boast of fine weather. Last week was unusually a lucky one, as we had the pleasure of meeting three different companies. On last Sunday in Post, Tex., we met the C. W. Brundage Co., and with that company John H. Mason and Billy Moore had the pleasure of seeing their old friend, "Billy Arnte, the man who started them in the show business, and whom they had not met in some years, and you can bet it was a happy meeting. Then Friday as we pulled into Cameron we had the pleasure of shaking hands with the Virginia Minstrel bunch, who were passing through. We then moved on to Morgan, Tex., Saturday, and there dated with the Whitney Shows. Well we expect a few more weeks before we close and everybody seems very much pleased with the season they have spent on the Jones Brothers' World Toured Shows this year. The bunch is all well, with the exception of Ira Walker, our cornet soloist, and Billy Moore, trombonist, they have been on the sick list for a few days, but are coming along alright now. The bunch sends best regards to all friends in and out the profession. George Sharp sends best regards to the Wolfscale bunch and Ben Penn. John H. Mason our premier comedian, would like to hear from his partner, W. Sanders. Billy Moore says hello to Ralph Redmond, Joe Miller, Walter Childs and the Florida Blossoms bunch. J. C. Mills sends regards to Seymour James and all friends in and out and says write us some time in care of our old friend, The Freeman, as we welcome it each Sunday.

A FEW WORDS FROM JACKSONVILLE, FLA.—THE STRAND THEATRE.

(By Ed. Ballard.)

Wallers Imperial Players are in their fifteenth week with continued success. The bill presented last week was called the "Scab Baker." This is a screaming musical comedy farce in two acts, and Billy Higgins and Gus Butler are going big. Lew Kenner and Mrs. Williams joined the Imperial Players some weeks ago and helped to make an all-star cast, which has been the boast of Mr. Walker ever since he opened with the stock company. Some of the best acts on the road have played Jacksonville the past season, and all who have left have a good word to say of Mr. Walker and the Strand. The company is composed of from 15 to 18 people and every one is an artist.

This company is going on the road as soon as their engagement at the Strand is ended. The bill this week is entitled "A Trip to the North Pole," taking you through the Arctic regions with Billy Higgins as Dr. Cook, and Gus Butler as Lieutenant Perry, who are really funny. This play is staged with special scenery, and electrical effects; the songs are the latest and most up to date. The policy of the Strand Theatre is one show a night, lasting two hours and forty-five minutes, and with a seating capacity of 1,400 is well patronized. The like of the shows that are put on at the Strand have never been seen in Jacksonville before.

King Phillips and his famous orchestra is still on the job and never fails to please.

The Imperial Players send regards to all their friends. Boys, it is just like summer here all the time.

LOIS B. DEPPE'S CONCERT TOUR.

Mr. Lois B. Deppe, the brilliant young Ohio baritone, will leave for the east November 14 to begin his first concert tour.

Mr. Deppe, who was heard in Indianapolis last April for Madame C. J. Walker, also appeared with Patti Brown and Rachel Walker at Columbus Memorial hall last August during the supreme sessions of the K. of P, has developed into a baritone singer of great promise.

LOIS B. DEPPE.

His voice is a rich pure baritone of wide range, from the chest tone to the high register of his voice. Tone, technic and volume not only crown him with laurels, but he is the coming baritone of the race.

Mr. Deppe is still in his teens, and Mr. R. A. Lewis, of Pittsburg, Penn., is his acting representative for his eastern tour.

AT THE LINCOLN.

The Lafayette, and What's Doing With the Profession in New York City.

(By Jack Spratt.)

Real live, snappy, hit-the-bull's-eye vaudeville, was Manager Eugene Elmore's presentation to the New York public on his last week's Lincoln theater bill. Keeping right up to the mark of high standard vaudeville efficiency which he set upon the Lincoln's opening, Mr. Elmore is producing better and better acts every week.

The only and original Ora Crisswell drew a record breaking atetndance all of last week in her droll interpretation of a "lone cullud gal up noth."

Mills and Frisbe proved themselves to be kings and queens of colored comedy. Liberal samples of spicy dancing and brand new songs were the features of this act.

John W. Cooper kept the audience in ripple of thrills through his remarkable powers of voice throwing. This barbershop act has all the earmarks of a southern barber shop of colored ownership, run for white patronage and the cracker jokes rebutted by the quaint wit of the colored barber-boy kept the audience in a continual uproar.

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At the Lafayette Theater.

Lester Walton's "Darkydom" featuring the well-known comedians, Miller and Lyles, continues to do a packed house business at Mr. Walton's Lafayette. Many changes have been made in the big production for this week by the point authors, those noticeably appreciated by the large audiences being the new song numbers staged by the famous song writer, Henry S. Creamer.

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Anita Bush, New York's pretty little comedienne has just received the award of a verdict for $1,100 for injuries sustained by her two years ago in a Poughkeepsie theater where a scene shifter let scenery fall on her. Miss Bush is planning a new and big act.

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Marjorie Sipp, the velvet toned singing entertainer at the Restaurant De-Calumet, is planning to become a show girl again. Her connections it is whispered will be with the J. Lubrie Hill's Follies.

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Miss Marie Young, a former popular member of the theatrical profession and star in many of Hunter Haynes colored moving picture productions, has entered into the hair-dressing business after having successfully completed the full course of Mme. C. J. Walker.s'

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Lulu Coates, formerly of the trio, Coates, Keene and Johnson, broke into "Big Time" starting at the Colonial, a B. F. Keith theater, with her three boy picks where she finished one of the most successful weeks of her entire career.

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Tabbs, a restaurant where most professionals lunch, has enlarged his establishment to almost twice its original size in order to better accommodate the ever increasing patronage.

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The well-known and popular composer, Iowen Lawson, is entertaining with his band of musicians and singers at the famous Goldgraben diningrooms. Goldgraben's corner is known all over the country to people who travel and a visit to New York without a visit to Goldgraben's is incomplete.

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The bright and particular star of dining room entertainers just now is Miss Ruby Mason, who hands out sunshine and sweet songs at the "Libya", a dining palace which by its wonderful furnishings always remains new to its patrons. Miss Mason, besides having a wonderful voice, plays the piano with equal facility. Since her engagement at the "Libya," she has created many admirers and has made many friends.

GIBSON'S NEW STANDARD THEATRE, PHILADELPHIA.

A snappy sort of brilliancy that can not often be found on the stages of vaudeville playhouses pervades the entire bill of the new program for the week at Gibson's new Standard Theater. A feature of the shows was the singing by Mlle. Susie Sutton. She is a flowery singer, and the many new songs of a popular sort offered by her were greatly liked. In her Italian impersonation, when she makes an appeal to the judge for murder, she is assisted by special house officer, who showed his ability as an entertainer. The Hill, Hendricks and Whitley trio, with an offering of attractive songs well sung, and some dancing, also made a hit. The four Rexs' vocalists and instrumentalists, gave a fine performance. The Rex tone machine stood supreme. They obtained from this erratic, but moving work every vestige of power and expression it possessed. Despite this powerful portrayal, however, the real treat of the evening was the beautiful treatment of El Trovatore. The subtle grace of the Rex's were present every moment and made the interpretation memorable. "Lus Preludes" was an expressive conclusion to an evening of great interest. John and Young, two female singing entertainers, were on the bill. Criswell and Avery appeared in a congenial act which moved briskly, and Hudgins and Bombrey kept the audience in good humor as they rounded out the show.

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DALLAS (TEX.) HOUSES.

Where the Stage Fun Is Dealt Out to the Patrons.

The Parklawn at the Park theater holds the crowds before, between and after each performance. The high-grade of the shows that are being staged at this house is growing in popularity with the patrons.

The Mammoth has been thoroughly refitted with new stage, new scenery, more light and a new picture outfit that pleases their large and growing audiences nightly.

Airing out is best here. Several performers on their own account have gone stale of late and closed without notifying managers.

The Star theater has undergone a thorough refinishing out and in. New faces, up-to-date vaudeville acts, with a six-piece orchestra. Bud Smith and Joe B. Norton are turning things around at the star daily.

Performers must have the goods for these Dallas folks. Knocking among the performers should cease and all hands join in a general uplift to each other, thereby all is helped and the patrons get what they pay for

Mr. Will Ford, of the Mollie Bailey shows, is at his home in Corsicana, Texas. He spent a pleasant day in Dallas last week on business.

Mr. Harry W. Miller, porformer and novelty card carver and writer, proved almost a riot on the streets, as well as on the stage while at the Park theater each performance.

Sanford and Sanford, Harry Fields, Strawberry Pete, Baby Seals and Miss Saulsberry are all classy.

The musicians in Dallas for the winter are getting together. Uncle Luck Alexander is due the credit. Capt. Vaughn is a man in the right place. Forty-five musicians at one rehearsal.

NOTES O FALABAMA MINSTRELS.

We are now in the state of Colorado, with Texas to fellow, and the boys are all well and happy, with the exception of Mr. James Thomas, who has been under the weather for three or four days, but is fastly improving. We are very sorry to say that our worthy band leader and musical director, Mr. Jeff Smith, will soon leave us. That we all hate very much, especially Mr. McFarland and our worthy manager, Mr. C. A. Park. We only hope that we will be able to have one half his value. The show is doing nicely and our fifteen-piece band, with Mr. Smith at the head, is the town talk each day after parade. Mr. A. J. McFarland and our little conversationalist and tenor singer, is getting much applause each night and sends best wishes to the Huntington's bunch. Says John Pamplin write. Little Willie and Cat on the Wire are still leaving them talking about those two wire acts.

Cat and Hill says Cullingan's bunch leave them Pendleton girls alone. The entire bunch sends regards to the Culligan's bunch. It is reported that the show will take about three days' holliday for Christmas at Hot Springs, and you ought to have sun. McFarland smiles, rather than grin. The bunch all sends regards and best wishes to all friends in and out the profession. E. L. Johnson write or wire C. H. Parks, manager, at once. Our three ladies, Mrs. Henderson, Edwards and Edgeton, are still looking nice and the part both on and off, and the managers are well pleased with them in every respect, and too much can't be said for these three ladies.

M. McQUITTY WRITES FROM THE SPARKS SHOWS.

We spent a very pleasant Sunday in Taboro, October 31st. Smith's Greater Shows came in for a week's engagement and the fair starts here tomorrow, so there is great crowds in town now. Mr. McQuitty just received a bass from Keefer Co., and sent the best bass on the road in to have some repairs made on it.

Get in line and play a yark.

We spent a very pleasant Saturday last in Greenville, N. C., with Orien's Georgia Minstrels No. 2. The boys all came out to the grounds and attended the show and pronounced it a No. 1. We will spend next Saturday with the same show in Mt. Olive, N. C. Best wishes to the Georgias.

M. McQuitty says hello Jno. Dennis, A. A. Wright and band wishes the entire show world luck.

Prof. Jas. Wolfscale is now at his home with his family in Chicago, after a successful season with Barnum & Bailey circus. Prof. Wolfscale will have his band with the big show next season and will be glad to hear from all friends. Mail will reach him at his residence, 3547 Dearborn street. Prof. Wolfscale and sons send best regards to all their friends in and out of the profession.

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CITY AND VICINITY.

The Flanner House Settlement will conduct a rummage sale each Thursday.

Mrs. Margaret Bates, of St. Louis, is visiting her daughter, Miss Hazel Bates, of the city schools.

Miss Ruth Johnson, of the Wilkerson Hotel who has been indisposed, is much better at this time.

Miss Norma Hafford gave a party at her home last Friday evening in honor of the house guest of Miss Elizabeth Jones.

Miss Delthia Butler, of Versailles, Ky., a niece of Mrs. McCoy Trebble, and Mrs. S. E. Garvin will spend the winter in this city.

Rev. A. H. Knight, of Mitchell, Ind., was in the city this week, visiting relatives and friends, as he formerly lived in Indianapolis.

A chrysanthemum promenade will be given at Pythian Castle Hall November 17 for the benefit of the State Sisters of Charity Hospital.

William E. Scott, the artist, is preparing to give an exhibition of Southern and Hoosier sketches at the Y. M. C. A., beginning December 1st.

Mrs. Martha Washington gave a reception last Friday afternoon in honor of her niece, Mrs. Oneida Beatrice Chandler, who was married last summer.

Mrs. E. C. Clark, of this city, has returned home much improved after a rest at West Baden, Ind. She was accompanied by Mrs. Lillian Thomas Fox.

Miss Eugenia Dent, formerly a student of Butler College, now a junior in Fiske University, has been elected assistant manager of the college annual.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Knox entertained the editor, Wm. M. Lewis, at dinner last Sunday. The dinner, which was prepared by Mrs. Knox, and the service were models of the cuisine art.

The Research Club, of which Mrs. Addie Jones is the president, met with Mrs. Al Cheatham this week. The topic was "Special Settlement Work." Mrs. A. E. Manning and Mrs. Ida Sweeney gave short talks.

The exposition number of the Freeman will be issued during the holiday and it will be a "hummer." Subscribe now and be in time to get a copy of that issue. Subscription rates, $1.50 per year; six months, 85 cents.

Subscribers to the Freeman may be interested to know that our special edition number will be out December 25th and we are sure you will all want your copy. If your subscription is due, renew at once. If you are going to subscribe, send in your order immediately after reading this notice.

The Rev. A. H. Maloney, formerly rector of St. Phillips Episcopal church, and Miss Beatrice Johnson were married Thursday evening at the Episcopal Cathedral. The ceremony was performed by Bishop Francis. Mr. and Mrs. Maloney have gone to Syracuse, N. Y., where he has become the pastor of the Episcopal church.

GIVES 73 MESSAGES.

Madame Meadows had a lovely crowd Monday night of both white and colored people. She gave seventy-three messages from the past. All were recognized. The madame is a wonderfully gifted woman.

DR. J. K. NICKENS' ENGAGEMENTS.

Dr. J. K. Nickens, whose lectures are being largely attended, will lecture at the following churches: Mt. Paran Baptist, Tuesday; People's Baptist, Wednesday; First Baptist, West Indianapolis, Thursday; Mt. Olive Baptist church, Friday night. Admission 10 cents.

VISITS CINCINNATI.

Mr. Eugene White, the popular manager for Mr. Archie Greathouse, was a visitor in Cincinnati, Ohio, the first of the week. Gene was royally entertained during his stay in the Queen City and, if reports are true, the dashing gent will lead one of the Queen City's fairest to the altar during the holidays.

THE PAUL MOSS ORPHANAGE BAND.

The Paul Moss Orphanage Concert Band, of Augusta, Ga., arrived in this city this week after a successful tour in the North. This band consists of small boys, from 7 to 16 years of age, most of them were taken in by the Lincoln Jubilee in Chicago, followed by the larger adjoining cities and towns.

Professor Moss spent a day in Elkhart. As part of this time was spent in viewing the factory, the remainder of the day being used in entertaining the guests and help of Mr. Conn. The band was made welcome. The guest donated the little orphans, besides the chief of police ordered a new baton for the little drum-major. The Depot Hotel accommodated the band two nights. It is the largest hotel in the city, situated just across from the New York Central depot. Our successful stops were Chicago, Evanston, Ill., Gary, Laporte, Elkhart, Priceton, Terre Haute, Ind., Hopkinsville, Ky., Nashville, Columbia, Pulaska, Tenn., Athens, Decatur, Bessemer, Anniston, Hobson City and Roanoke, Va., Birmingham, Ala., and many cities in Georgia. Our route home for Thanksgiving is as follows: From here to Cincinnait, Ohio, Louisville, Princeton, Hopkinsville, Ky., Knoxville and Chattanooga, Tenn., Atlanta and Augusta, Ga. The band is quartering at the colored Y. M. C. A. at present. The band was present at Bethel A. M. E. church at the 11 o'clock service and played their opening selection of the Y. M. C. A. 3 o'clock services. This band has served the largest and best churches, schools, movies, fall festivals and the great Lincoln Jubilee of Chicago. It is hoped that the band will meet with success while in Indianapolis. Their home was destroyed by fire November 2, 1914. Paine College sheltered the inmates for a lengthy period until the management was strong enough to build a couple of frame dwellings, where the inmates now occupy. They are trying to build a large home and equip it with necessary conveiences. They are asking the public to help. They are playing on the streets, receiving donations. A series of concerts are being arranged which will be published later by this paper. Prof. Paul Moss, a young man 31 years of age, is the president and manager of this institution. He has fifty-nine enrolled from two months of age to 16 years. For ten years the home has not suffered the loss of one by death, not even a week's illness. There are nine in his band, which has traveled extensively. This band gives various kinds of concerts besides the music. They are open for engagements.

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DR. J. H. NICKENS WILL LECTURE

The Boys' League Season Opened. Addressed by Wm. W. Gibbs. Y. M. C. A. News in General.

Dr. J. H. Nickens, of Cleveland, Ohio, a lecturer and orator of wide renown, will open the eleventh successive season of religious meetings for men at the Colored Men's Branch Y. M. C. A., Sunday, November 14.

Mr. Nickens will speak from the subject, "Where the Negro's Money Goes." A musical program of extraordinary caliber has been arranged for the occasion. The Y. M. C. A. band, quartette and orchestra will play.

The Boys' League opened its season last Sunday when it was addressed by Mr. William W. Gibbs, of Mobile, Ala., on "The Southern Boy." Next Sunday Mr. Henry K. Craft, a graduate of Harvard and a recent addition to the teaching staff of school No. 17, will address the boys on "A Trip to Boston." These meetings are in charge of the boys and all boys of the city are invited to attend. The program begins promptly at three and continues for an hour.

The boys organized a literary society on Monday and elected the following officers: Joe O'Neal, president; Everett Artis, vice-president; Charles Bybee, secretary. Mr. Henry H. McClary, of Clark University, Atlanta, Ga., ably assisted the boys in perfecting their organization.

Mr. O. S. Burnett has organized a glee club in the boys' department and has now twenty-five boys enrolled.

The membership campaign has been extended to November 18 and the reduced rates of joining remain the same.

The Business Men's Gym Class challenged the Seniors for a game of valley ball, to be played this week. Mr. "Babe" Herron will captain the business men and Mr. William Walker will captain the Seniors. A hotly contested game is expected.

The basket ball season opens on Friday evening, November 26, when a team from the Central Y. M. C. A. will clash against our boys. A large crowd will no doubt be present.

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Danville, Ill., Nov. 10, 1915.

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GROESBECK (TEXAS) NEWS.

(C. A. S.)

The Christian Aid Society held its annual session at the Head Branch Baptist church with great success. Much light was turned on its work. We heard many good things and many noble sermons. Collection raised, $115.51. J. H. Jackson, president; Kossie Oscar Brown, secretary; Kossie Sam Johnson, treasurer. — Rev. John Pam was at his post Sunday and Sunday night. He preached a remarkable sermon at the Primitive Baptist church. — Mr. Sam Davis died last Monday night at 10:30 o'clock. His funeral was preached at Head Branch Baptist church by Rev. Wilder Thomas, of Jacks Creek. — Mrs. Allis Jackson, from Mexia, is here at the bedside of her sick daughter — Mrs. Pirley Smith, Mrs. Ida Johnson, Mrs. May Birder Harris and Mr. Nathan Bugers are all on the sick list. — Mr. John Jackson has returned home from Kossee. — Mrs. Emma Burnett has broken up housekeeping. She is rooming now at the residence of Mrs. Rachel Crumidy. — Mr. Cleve Jones and family are still on the cotton pick. — Mr. Ben Curry and Mr. James Edmond say that the Freeman is a good Negro paper and every Negro should read it every week. — Mr. Levur Thomas has paid for four weeks' subscription in advance. — The Groesbeck boys are getting up a nice orchehtra, with piano, trapdrums, guitar and slide trombone. — Mr. Jack Baker is leader, and Mr. Harvey Curry manager. — We want more readers for the Freeman. We have about thirty now and are increasing every day.

GULFPORT, MISS AND VICINITY.

Mrs. Maugret Bell spent the day at Bay, St. Louis, with her friends.

Mr. C. M. Price has been on the sick list. Glad to announce that he is somewhat better.

Our public school at Hansboro, in charge of Professor Gant and his assistant, Miss Amanda Waters, though small, is in a flourishing condition.

Mrs. Dr. E. A. Taylor, of Gulfport, has returned from her recent trip to Meridian.

Col. G. V. Raby is still on the sick list.

Mr. G. V. Raby, Jr., and wife, of Chicago, was prevented from visiting his father on account of the storm we had in this part of the counrty, having gotten as far as New Orleans and had to return back to Chicago.

Professor Smith, the organist of St. Paul A. M. E. church, has organized a vocal musical class which we trust will result in much good.

COLUMBUS, GA.

The B. M. S. C., the leading social club of Columbus, Ga., will give a fancy dress ball on Thanksgiving night. The club is composed of some of the best known young men in Columbus and a good time is expected. The same club has already given a number of dances this season and all the young people are looking forward to Thanksgiving day with great pleasure. The officers of the club are: Mr. Augustus Dixon, president; Mr. Henri Hayes, vice-president; Mr. Clyde Weems, treasurer, and Mr. Soule Weems, secretary and caterer. Music will be furnished by Prof. Chester Sherald's orchestra.

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